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A Kelsey Introduction

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# KELSEY-HIGHLANDS NURSERY

*East Boxford, Massachusetts*

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# CAUTION!

*Most losses are caused by careless planting  
or lack of aftercare.*

- **Never allow roots to dry out.** If you can't plant at once bury the roots or ball of earth in a temporary location or keep in a cool shady place and keep **moist**.
- **Plant only in good soil and dig hole 1 foot larger than ball or root spread.** If soil is clay or sandy add peat or leaf mold. Don't use chemical fertilizer in contact with roots. Organic fertilizers are safer in all cases.
- **Plant same depth as plants stood in nursery.** Spread roots out naturally and work soil in around them. Remove burlap carefully from balled plants. Firm the soil around the roots or ball, adding more soil till hole is almost full.
- **Fill hole with water** repeatedly until all soil is well settled. Then add loose soil or cover with mulch.
- **Water heavily once a week** till well established. Water weekly during dry spells.

## Kelsey's Guarantee

**SIX MONTHS' GUARANTEE:** We guarantee to furnish nursery stock in first class condition so that with proper aftercare, losses will be reduced to a minimum. Should any stock purchased at our retail prices fail to grow within six months, we will resupply; however, any labor incidental to planting replacements must be paid by the purchaser.

Should we not have the same plants in stock we reserve the right to give credit for the amount paid or supply other plants of equal value.

We will cheerfully resupply any plant found not true to name, or we will refund the amount paid for the same, but it is mutually understood that at no time shall we be held responsible for a greater sum than the purchase price.

Our guarantee is void on accounts not paid within thirty days after date of invoice.

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# *The Salesground at Kelsey-Highlands Nursery*

- ★ Our modern salesground is equipped to give you the finest in plant materials and garden accessories. Located at our nursery, 1 mile west of the new U.S. Route 1 at Route 97, it is carefully planned to make shopping for your garden needs a real pleasure.
- ★ To further improve the condition of the wide variety of hardy plant materials always available in our salesground, we have built one of the largest shade houses in the country, covering more than 10,000 square feet. Here you can shop in comfort even in the warmest weather.
- ★ During the planting seasons an expert is always on hand to help with your garden problems.
- ★ Our free landscape advisory service makes it possible to landscape your home at lowest cost if you can do your own planting.

## *Kelsey's Horticultural and Landscape Service*

The reputation of Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc., for fine landscape work is well established. During the current season we will undertake a limited number of landscape projects, to which we will apply the experience gained in over sixty-five years in our chosen field. Further information as to our horticultural and landscape service will be furnished gladly on request.

### **IMPORTANT**

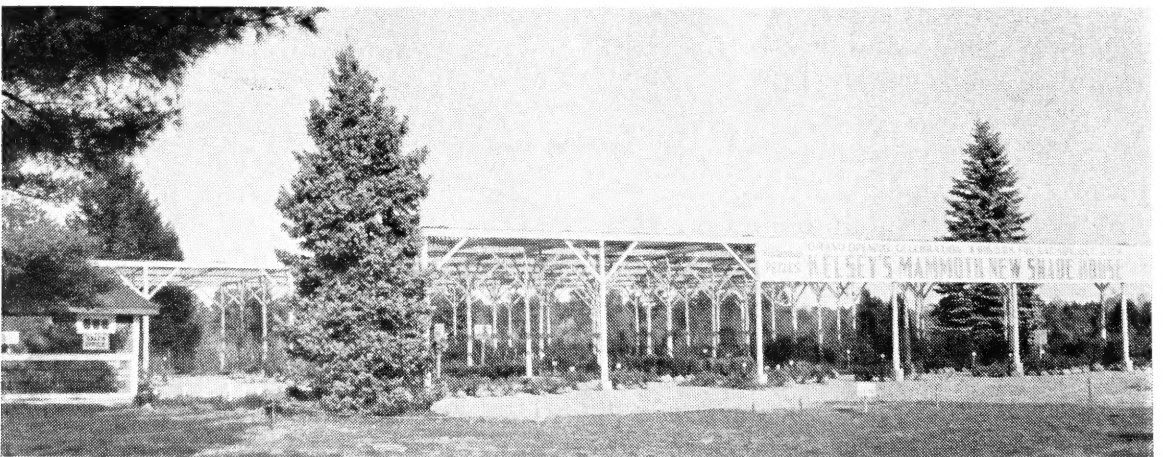
**Please read the following before ordering:**

*Figures* immediately following names indicate the approximate heights reached by the trees and shrubs under normal conditions, first under cultivation, and then in their natural habitats.

*Hv.* — Horticultural Variety; these do not come true from seed; they are either "polybrids" or selected "clons" of polybrids.

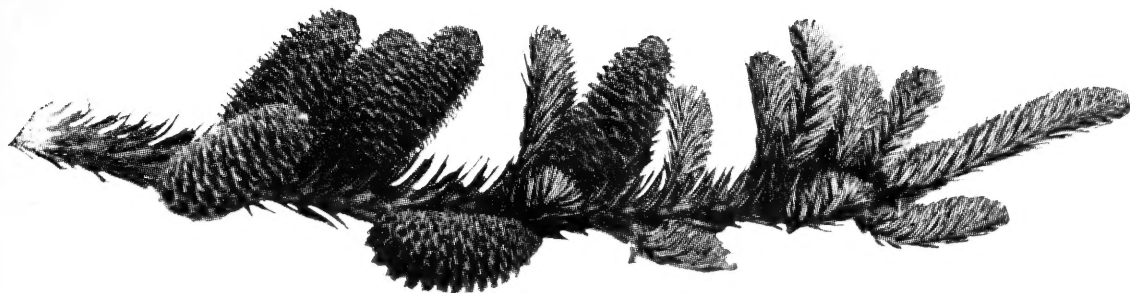
*X* — Hybrid; a cross between parents of different species or varieties.

*B&B* means plant is dug with ball of earth and burlapped.



**New 10,000 square foot Shade House at Kelsey's**





## CONES OF FRASER FIR

# Evergreens

*Evergreens are beautiful in all seasons. In winter their rich heavy foliage give a feeling of warmth and brightness when other trees and shrubs are bare of leaves. Unsurpassed for hedges and windbreaks, they're also most useful as individual specimens and in mixed plantings as a foil for the flowering trees and shrubs.*

## Firs

### **ABIES concolor**, WHITE FIR, 60-120 ft.

A fine compact pyramidal evergreen; smooth bark and blue-green needles.

2-3 ft. B&B .....	7.00
3-4 ft. B&B .....	12.00

### **ABIES fraseri**, FRASER BALSAM FIR, 35-60 ft.

Dark green, pyramidal.

3-4 ft. B&B .....	8.00
4-5 ft. B&B .....	12.00

### **ABIES koreana**, KOREAN FIR, 40-50 ft.

One of the handsomest of all firs, with rich heavy lustrous foliage. Slow growing, therefor most useful for small gardens. Rare.

18-24 in. B&B .....	8.00
2-2½ ft. B&B .....	12.00

### **ABIES lasiocarpa arizonica**, CORKBARK FIR, 40-90 ft.

Blue-green leaves and interesting corky bark, narrow pyramidal.

4-5 ft. B&B .....	11.00
5-6 ft. B&B .....	15.00

## Falsecypress

### **CHAMAECYPARIS pisifera plumosa**, PLUME SAWARA FALSECYPRESS, 50-100 ft.

Attractive feathery frondlike foliage.

2-3 ft. B&B .....	5.50
3-4 ft. B&B .....	8.80
4-5 ft. B&B .....	11.00

## EVERGREENS

### *Junipers and Redcedar*

#### **JUNIPERUS chinensis**, Hv. PFITZER CHINESE JUNIPER, 4-6 ft.

Light green foliage, vigorous spreading growth eventually to 10 ft. across.

15-18 in. B&B .....	4.00
18-24 in. B&B .....	6.00
2-2½ ft. B&B .....	7.50

#### **JUNIPERUS chinensis sargentii**, SARGENT JUNIPER, Prostrate.

Steel-blue foliage, making an excellent groundcover. Blue berries in fall.

15-18 in. spread, B&B .....	4.00
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#### **JUNIPERUS communis depressa**, OLDFIELD COMMON JUNIPER, 2-4 ft.

Rarely exceeding four feet in height, and usually almost prostrate. This fine hardy native evergreen is one of the most valuable for landscape purposes.

18-24 in. spread B&B .....	3.00
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#### **JUNIPERUS communis suecica**, SWEDISH JUNIPER, 6-10 ft.

Columnar form with bluish-green leaves.

12-15 in. B&B .....	2.00
15-18 in. B&B .....	3.00

#### **JUNIPERUS horizontalis**, CREEPING JUNIPER

Prostrate, with long trailing branches, very hardy. Foliage green or bluish-green.

15-18 in. spread B&B .....	4.00
18-24 in. spread B&B .....	6.00

#### **JUNIPERUS horizontalis douglasi**, WAUKEGAN CREEPING JUNIPER

Similar to above, but with bright steel-blue foliage.

15-18 in. spread B&B .....	4.00
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#### **JUNIPERUS horizontalis plumosa**, ANDORRA CREEPING JUNIPER

Not as prostrate, foliage green in summer, purplish in fall and winter.

15-18 in. spread B&B .....	4.00
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#### **JUNIPERUS squamata meyeri**, MEYER SINGLESEED JUNIPER, 4-6 ft.

Striking blue color, with irregular ascending branches.

12-15 in. B&B .....	3.00
15-18 in. B&B .....	4.25

#### **JUNIPERUS virginiana**, EASTERN REDCEDAR, 30-90 ft.

We offer the hardy columnar New England type, not to be confused with southern forms.

6-8 ft. B&B .....	13.00
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### *Spruces*

#### **PICEA abies**, NORWAY SPRUCE, 90-150 ft.

Fast growing and vigorous; foliage dark green.

4-5 ft. B&B .....	8.00
5-6 ft. B&B .....	11.00

#### **PICEA asperata**, DRAGON SPRUCE, 40-100 ft.

Introduced from China in 1910, this most vigorous of Spruces has proven to be one of our finest evergreens. Very hardy, standing more wind and seashore exposure than any other evergreen we know of. Very compact.

2-2½ ft. B&B .....	10.00
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## EVERGREENS

### *Spruces, continued*

#### **PICEA glauca**, WHITE SPRUCE, 60-120 ft.

Fine northern species, useful for hedges, as a specimen or as a screen.

2-3 ft. B&B ..... 5.00

3-4 ft. B&B ..... 7.00

#### **PICEA jezoensis**, YEDDO SPRUCE, 50-75 ft.

An excellent specimen, with interesting blue-green foliage.

8-10 ft. B&B ..... 30.00

10-12 ft. B&B ..... 40.00

#### **PICEA omorika**, SERBIAN SPRUCE, 60-100 ft.

Considered by E. H. Wilson the finest Spruce for northern latitudes. Narrow pyramidal. Conspicuous foliage, with leaves lustrous dark green beneath and with broad bluish-white bands above.

7-8 ft. B&B ..... 24.00

#### **PICEA orientalis**, ORIENTAL SPRUCE, 60-100 ft.

Graceful compact slow-growing tree, dark glossy foliage.

2-3 ft. B&B ..... 7.50

#### **PICEA pungens**, COLORADO SPRUCE, 60-140 ft.

A favorite Spruce for lawns. Very hardy, suitable for shore planting.

3-4 ft. B&B ..... 7.50

4-5 ft. B&B ..... 10.00

#### **PICEA pungens glauca**, BLUE COLORADO SPRUCE, 60-140 ft.

The familiar and popular "Blue Spruce" seen everywhere.

2-3 ft. B&B ..... 7.50

3-4 ft. B&B ..... 10.00

## *Pines*

#### **PINUS koraiensis**, KOREAN PINE, 40-100 ft.

Of slow growth, this rare Pine has beautiful reddish-brown bark.

8-10 ft. B&B ..... 35.00

#### **PINUS mugo mughus**, MUGHO SWISSMOUNTAIN PINE, 2-5 ft.

Slow growing and compact. Fine for rock gardens, low hedge or wherever a compact evergreen of slow growth is needed.

12-15 in. spread B&B ..... 3.75

15-18 in. spread B&B ..... 5.00

#### **PINUS nigra**, AUSTRIAN PINE, 80-150 ft.

A vigorous Pine, with long green needles on stout spreading branches. Good for seashore.

2-3 ft. B&B ..... 5.50

3-4 ft. B&B ..... 8.00

Moving Large Specimen Trees. Our tree moving equipment is especially designed for safely transporting large Evergreen or Shade Trees up to almost 1 foot in diameter. We have many handsome specimens of Pine, Hemlock, Spruce, Fir and Shade Trees in wide variety from 10 to 30 feet in height. These are moved with large balls with little disturbance to the root systems, largely eliminating risks.

## EVERGREENS

### *Pines, continued*

#### **PINUS peuce**, BALKAN PINE, 30-50 ft.

Dense, narrow pyramidal habit and slow growth. Not generally available.

8-10 ft. B&B ..... 25.00

10-12 ft. B&B ..... 35.00

#### **PINUS resinosa**, RED PINE, 80-125 ft.

Stout spreading or sometimes pendulous branches, forming a broad pyramidal tree. Long rich green leaves.

5-6 ft. B&B ..... 12.00

#### **PINUS strobus**, EASTERN WHITE PINE, 50-120 ft.

Of rapid growth, and picturesque in old age, this fine evergreen is the glory of New England. Of all native American conifers, this is the finest.

4-5 ft. B&B ..... 7.00

5-6 ft. B&B ..... 9.50

6-7 ft. B&B ..... 12.50

7-8 ft. B&B ..... 16.00

8-10 ft. B&B ..... 22.00

10-12 ft. B&B ..... 30.00

#### **PINUS strobus**, Hv. PYRAMIDAL EASTERN WHITE PINE, 50-75 ft.

Rare form with ascending branches, forming a narrow pyramidal head.

12-14 ft. B&B ..... 60.00

#### **PINUS sylvestris**, SCOTS PINE, 50-75 ft.

A very ornamental Pine, with blue green needles and red or red-brown bark. Unusually hardy.

2-3 ft. B&B ..... 4.00

3-4 ft. B&B ..... 6.00

4-5 ft. B&B ..... 9.00

5-6 ft. B&B ..... 12.50

#### **PINUS thunbergi**, JAPANESE BLACK PINE, 30-100 ft.

A Japanese species, with bright green needles. Picturesque in growth. Fine for seashore. Sometimes injured in severe winters north of Boston.

2-3 ft. B&B ..... 6.00

3-4 ft. B&B ..... 8.00

### *Douglasfir*

#### **PSEUDOTSUGA taxifolia**, DOUGLASFIR, 50-200 ft.

A pyramidal tree of dense, yet graceful habit. Very hardy. Foliage green or bluish-green.

2-3 ft. B&B ..... 5.00

3-4 ft. B&B ..... 7.00

4-5 ft. B&B ..... 9.50

5-6 ft. B&B ..... 12.50

6-8 ft. B&B ..... 17.00

8-10 ft. B&B ..... 25.00

Be sure to see the lists of plants for special purposes and environments on Pages 51-58. They will help you in choosing the best selection for your needs.

## EVERGREENS

### *Yews*

#### **TAXUS cuspidata**, JAPANESE YEW (spreading form), 6-8 ft.

Fine hardy species. This spreading form will eventually get fifteen feet or more across if untrimmed. Red berries in October-November.

15-18 in. spread B&B ..... 4.75

18-24 in. spread B&B ..... 6.25

#### **TAXUS cuspidata**, JAPANESE YEW (upright form), 15-50 ft.

Very useful for hedges, foundation plantings, or as a single specimen. Rich green foliage and red berries in autumn.

15-18 in. B&B ..... 5.00

#### **TAXUS cuspidata**, Hv. DWARF JAPANESE YEW (*nana*), 3-4 ft.

Eventually wide-spreading, this slower growing and more compact form is very desirable.

9-12 in. B&B ..... 4.00

#### **xTAXUS media**, Hv. HICKS YEW, 6-12 ft.

A narrow columnar form with upright branches. Splendid as an accent plant, or for hedge use.

15-18 in. B&B ..... 4.00

18-24 in. B&B ..... 6.00

#### **TAXUS media**, NARROW FORM, 5-6 ft.

A very narrow columnar form. Plants 2 feet tall are less than 6 inches across. Excellent for accent.

18-24 in. B&B ..... 7.50

### *Arborvitae*

#### **THUJA occidentalis**, Hv. BOOTH GLOBE ARBORVITAE, 2-3 ft.

One of the best globose forms.

12-15 in. B&B ..... 2.25

15-18 in. B&B ..... 3.00

18-24 in. B&B ..... 4.25

#### **THUJA occidentalis**, Hv. DOUGLAS PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE, 12-20 ft.

A dense columnar form with curious crowded frond-like branches. Very fine.

4-5 ft. B&B ..... 8.00

5-6 ft. B&B ..... 11.00

6-7 ft. B&B ..... 16.00

#### **THUJA occidentalis**, Hv. GEORGE PEABODY ARBORVITAE, 15-25 ft.

Pyramidal form with bright yellow leaves, especially the new growth.

2-3 ft. B&B ..... 4.50

#### **THUJA occidentalis**, Hv. PYRAMIDAL EASTERN ARBORVITAE, 15-20 ft.

Dense columnar form with short branches and rich green leaves.

2-3 ft. B&B ..... 4.50

3-4 ft. B&B ..... 6.00

4-5 ft. B&B ..... 8.00

#### **THUJA occidentalis**, Hv. ROSENTHAL EASTERN ARBORVITAE, 15-20 ft.

2-3 ft. B&B ..... 4.50

#### **THUJA occidentalis**, Hv. SILVERTIP, 20-30 ft.

Strong broad habit, with beautiful silvery variegation.

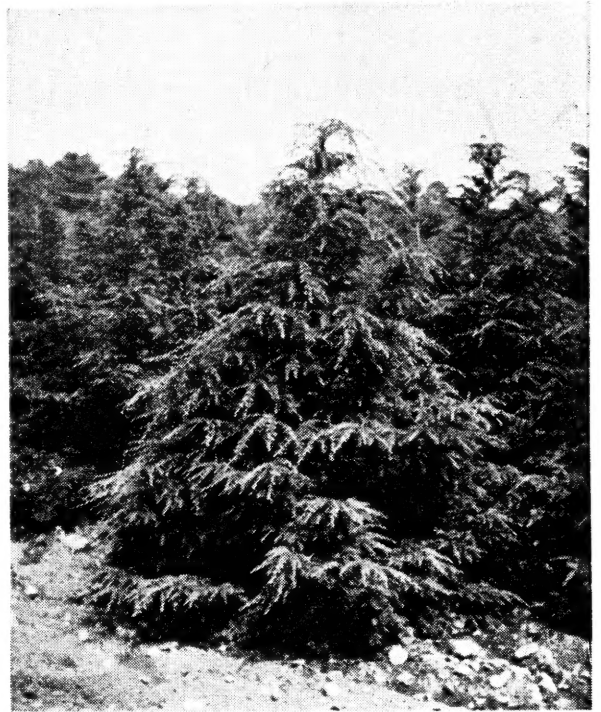
2-3 ft. B&B ..... 5.50



## EVERGREENS



**DRAGON SPRUCE** *Picea asperata*



**CANADA HEMLOCK** *Tsuga canadensis*

### *Arborvitae, continued*

**THUJA occidentalis**, Hv. WARE EASTERN ARBORVITAE, 15-30 ft.

Compact broadly-pyramidal form, with heavier foliage than the Eastern Arborvitae. A very good hedge plant.

2-2½ ft. B&B .....	4.50
2½-3 ft. B&B .....	6.50
3-4 ft. B&B .....	8.25

**THUJA occidentalis**, Hv. WINTERGREEN PYRAMIDAL EASTERN ARBORVITAE, 20-40 ft.

Similar to Eastern Arborvitae, but a little more compact growth and holding its color much better in winter.

2-3 ft. B&B .....	4.50
3-4 ft. B&B .....	6.00
4-5 ft. B&B .....	8.00

### *Hemlocks*

**TSUGA canadensis**, CANADA HEMLOCK, 50-100 ft.

Handsome for lawn or forest planting. Especially useful for tall hedges. One of our finest ornamental evergreens.

2-3 ft. B&B .....	6.75
3-4 ft. B&B .....	9.00
4-5 ft. B&B .....	12.00
5-6 ft. B&B .....	16.00
6-7 ft. B&B .....	20.00
7-8 ft. B&B .....	26.00

**TSUGA caroliniana**, CAROLINA HEMLOCK, 40-75 ft.

Introduced to cultivation by Harlan P. Kelsey. Prof. Sargent considered this "The handsomest conifer we can grow in New England." Unique in habit with dark, dense tufted foliage on sweeping pendulous branches.

2-3 ft. B&B .....	6.50
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# Broadleaf Evergreens

## Aristocrats of the Garden

No ornamentals have become more deservedly popular than the Broadleaf Evergreens. Their beauty of flower and foliage promises added possibilities in the landscaping of your grounds.

Mass plantings of *Rhododendrons*, *Mountainlaurel* and *Pieris*, with "filler" or "edging" plants, such as *Leucothoe*, *Heather*, *Rose Daphne* and *Sandmyrtle*, are very desirable and probably show there Broadleaf Evergreens at their best. Such ground covers as *Bearberry*, *Canby Pachistima* and *Japanese Pachysandra* carpet the shady places luxuriantly.

To successfully grow these beautiful Broadleaf Evergreens, see that the soil is peaty, acid and well drained. Use a permanent mulch of Oak or other hardwood leaves (except Maple). A northern exposure is desirable, otherwise overhead leafy shade is essential. Ferns are at home in the *Rhododendron* bed and edgings of them or of *Violets*, *Dicentras* and a host of beautiful low ground covers give variety and beauty. *Azaleas* and *Berrybearing Shrubs* may be used freely in the planting with charming effects. We gladly aid customers in making up satisfactory combinations of "fillers" and other plant material for any proposed *Rhododendron* or Broadleaf planting.

## Bearberry

### ARCTOSTAPHYLOS uvaursi, BEARBERRY.

One of the finest groundcovers for sun or shade, good soil or poor. Prostrate, with pink or white flowers in June and bright red fruit in July-September. Buy only pot grown plants.

6-9 in. spread, pot grown .....	.75
(6.75 per 10, 60.00 per 100)	

## Box

### BUXUS microphylla koreana, KOREAN LITTLELEAF BOX, 1-2 ft.

Upright growth with bright green leaves. Very hardy, needing no winter protection here.

6-8 in. ....	1.50
8-10 in. ....	2.00

### BUXUS sempervirens, Hv. TRUEDWARF COMMON BOX, 2-2½ ft.

The true "edging box," very dense, compact and slow growing.

8-10 in. ....	1.75
10-12 in. ....	2.25

Industrial and Institutional Landscaping is a specialty at Kelsey-Highlands Nursery. For further information see Pages 32-33.

BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

Heather

All varieties of heather are evergreen. In general they rarely exceed two feet in height, and are valuable for ground-cover in sunny locations and poor soils. Occasional shearing helps to keep them compact. All flower in late summer and early fall, all are pot grown.

3-6 in. ....	.90	8.00 per 10
6-9 in. ....	1.25	11.00 per 10

- CALLUNA vulgaris**, SCOTCH HEATHER, 2-3 ft.  
Reddish-purple flowers.
- CALLUNA vulgaris alba**, WHITE SCOTCH HEATHER, 1½-2 ft.  
White flowers.
- CALLUNA vulgaris**, Hv. ALPORT HEATHER, 2 ft.  
Crimson, very fine.
- CALLUNA vulgaris**, Hv. CUPREA, 1½ ft.  
Pink flowers and bronze foliage.
- CALLUNA vulgaris**, Hv. HAMMOND, 2 ft.  
White flowers, bright green leaves, strong grower.
- CALLUNA vulgaris**, Hv. HIRSUTA, 1½ ft.  
Purple flowers.
- CALLUNA vulgaris**, Hv. Moss (*nana*), 6-9 in.  
Pink flowers, very dwarf habit, a shy bloomer.
- CALLUNA vulgaris**, Hv. MULTIPLEX, 1 ft.  
Double pink flowers, choice.
- CALLUNA vulgaris**, Hv. RUBRA, 1 ft.  
Red, very fine.
- CALLUNA vulgaris**, Hv. SEARLE, 1½ ft.  
White, late flowering, open growth.
- CALLUNA vulgaris**, Hv. SILKY (*pilosa*), 1 ft.  
White flowers, gray-green foliage.
- CALLUNA vulgaris**, Hv. TALL (*elata*), 1½ ft.  
White flowers.
- CALLUNA vulgaris**, Hv. TENNELLA, 1 ft.  
Lavender flowers.

Leatherleaf

- CHAMAEDAPHNE calyculata**, LEATHERLEAF, 3-5 ft.  
Small white flowers in April-June, and dull green leaves. This native broadleaf evergreen prefers a moist or boggy location.
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|---------------------------|------|
| 3-4 ft. spread, B&B ..... | 7.00 |
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## BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

### *Rose Daphne*

#### **DAPHNE cneorum**, ROSE DAPHNE, 9-12 in.

Especially fragrant rosy-pink flowers profusely borne in May-June. Lighter bloom in fall. This low evergreen shrub is deservedly popular.

6-9 in. spread .....	2.00
9-12 in. spread .....	2.75

### *Heath*

#### **ERICA carnea**, SPRING HEATH, 1 ft.

An enchanting low evergreen shrub, with rosy-red flowers in earliest spring. Bright green needle-like foliage.

3-6 in. ....	1.25
6-9 in. ....	1.50

### *Euonymus*

#### **EUONYMUS fortunei coloratus**, PURPLELEAF WINTERCREEPER EUONYMUS.

An excellent groundcover. Leaves purplish-red in fall and all winter.

2 yr. ....	1.00
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#### **EUONYMUS fortunei minimus**, BABY WINTERCREEPER EUONYMUS.

Very slow growing, with tiny evergreen leaves.

2 yr. ....	1.25
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#### **EUONYMUS fortunei radicans**, COMMON WINTERCREEPER EUONYMUS.

Can be used as a low shrub or climbing vine.

2 yr. ....	1.00
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#### **EUONYMUS fortunei**, Hv. UPRIGHT WINTERCREEPER EUONYMUS.

Attractive upright growing form, excellent for low hedge.

2 yr. ....	1.25
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#### **EUONYMUS fortunei vegetus**, BIGLEAF WINTERCREEPER EUONYMUS.

More vigorous than preceding, with larger leaves.

2 yr. ....	1.00
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### *Galax*

#### **GALAX aphylla**, GALAX.

A very lovely little evergreen herb with delicate white flower spikes up to two feet or more in May. The beautiful heart-shaped leaves are glossy green, turning brilliant scarlet in autumn when exposed to the sun. A fine groundcover plant for Rhododendrons, Azaleas, etc.

Strong plants .....	1.50
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### *Holly*

#### **ILEX crenata**, Hv. CONVEXLEAF JAPANESE HOLLY, 4-5 ft.

A fine shrub holly, excellent for low plantings or hedges. Although these have been grown from seed, they are very close to the parent in character.

15-18 in. B&B .....	5.00
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#### **ILEX glabra**, INKBERRY, 4-6 ft.

Hardy evergreen shrub holly, with glossy green leaves and black fruit. Fine in the ericaceous border, and in foundation plantings.

12-15 in. B&B .....	3.00
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15-18 in. B&B .....	4.00
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We have a fine booklet full of helpful planting instructions. Ask for your free copy. It will be sent promptly.

BROADLEAF EVERGREENS



MOUNTAINLAUREL KALMIA

*Kalmia*

**KALMIA angustifolia**, LAMBKILL KALMIA, 2-4 ft.

This small evergreen shrub has clusters of lavender-rose to crimson flowers in June-July. Prefers a peaty soil.

9-12 in. collected ..... 2.00

**KALMIA latifolia**, MOUNTAINLAUREL, 6-25 ft.

In May or June this choice native evergreen shrub presents a gorgeous spectacle, with its white or blush-pink clustered flowers. A fine companion for Rhododendrons and Azaleas.

15-18 in. B&B ..... 4.50

18-24 in. B&B ..... 6.00

*Sandmyrtle*

**LEIOPHYLLUM buxifolium prostratum**, ALLEGANY SANDMYRTLE, 5-9 in.

A tiny dwarf evergreen gem, with miniature clusters of starlike flowers in May. Found high in the Southern Appalachian Mountains, it is entirely hardy. A rock garden is a natural home for this little treasure.

6-9 in. spread ..... 1.75

*Leucothoe*

**LEUCOTHOE catesbaei**, DROOPING LEUCOTHOE, 4-6 ft.

Glossy green foliage and white flower clusters in April or May on arching branches. Best in partial shade. The graceful curving branches are of unique value as a background for flower arrangements.

15-18 in. B&B ..... 4.00

*Partridgeberry*

**MITCHELLA repens**, PARTRIDGEBERRY, 3-4 in.

White flowers in June or July, scarlet fruit in September. Fine little native evergreen groundcover for shady or semi-shady locations.

6-9 in. .... .90

(8.00 per 10)



## BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

### *Pachistima*

#### **PACHISTIMA canbyi**, CANBY PACHISTIMA, 9 in.

Dwarf evergreen shrub, especially valuable as a border or groundcover plant in half-shady or open locations. A native of mountain regions in Virginia and West Virginia.

4-6 in. ....	1.00
(9.00 per 10)	
6-9 in. ....	1.25
(11.00 per 10)	

### *Pachysandra*

#### **PACHYSANDRA terminalis**, JAPANESE PACHYSANDRA, 7 in.

A fine hardy evergreen groundcover plant, best in light shade.

Pot grown .....	.30
(2.50 per 10; 20.00 per 100)	

### *Pieris (Andromeda)*

#### **PIERIS floribunda**, MOUNTAIN PIERIS, 3-6 ft.

Showy white flowers in April or early May, on a spreading evergreen shrub. Very hardy and dependable.

15-18 in. spread, B&B .....	5.00
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#### **PIERIS japonica**, JAPANESE PIERIS, 5-9 ft.

More upright than preceding, with showy white flowers in late April or early May. Thick shiny leaves, turning bronze in winter.

12-15 in. B&B .....	4.00
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### *Rhododendrons*

#### **RHODODENDRON carolinianum**, CAROLINA RHODODENDRON, 4-8 ft.

Pink flowers in May-June. A hardy American species introduced by Harlan P. Kelsey many years ago. Blooms profusely when still a small plant.

15-18 in. B&B .....	5.00
18-24 in. B&B .....	7.00

#### **RHODODENDRON carolinianum album**, WHITE CAROLINA RHODODENDRON, 4-8 ft.

Also introduced by Harlan P. Kelsey, this white form is especially attractive when planted with the pink.

15-18 in. B&B .....	5.00
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#### **RHODODENDRON catawbiense**, CATAWBA RHODODENDRON, 7-20 ft.

Bright red-purple flowers in May and June. Very hardy. Bright glossy green leaves.

15-18 in. B&B .....	5.00
18-24 in. B&B .....	7.00

#### **xRHODODENDRON laetivirens**, WILSON RHODODENDRON, 4-5 ft.

A compact low shrub with rose-colored flowers in June or early July. Glossy green leaves.

9-12 in. spread B&B .....	3.50
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## BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

### *Rhododendrons, continued*

#### **RHODODENDRON maximum**, ROSEBAY RHODODENDRON, 10-40 ft.

White or pink-tinged flowers in June or July. A fine hardy American species.

2-2½ ft. B&B ..... 7.00

#### **RHODODENDRON mucronulatum**, KOREAN RHODODENDRON, 5-7 ft.

A fine deciduous species, especially valuable for its very, early rose-colored flowers in late March or early April.

18-24 in. B&B ..... 5.00

#### **xRHODODENDRON myrtifolium**, MYRTLE RHODODENDRON, 3-5 ft.

A compact rounded shrub with light green leaves and rosy-pink flowers.

9-12 in. B&B ..... 4.00

12-15 in. B&B ..... 6.00

### *Shortia*

#### **SHORTIA galacifolia**, OCONEEBELLS, 6-9 in.

Beautiful low native evergreen, with small galax-shaped leaves, and lovely white bell-shaped flowers in earliest spring.

Clumps ..... 1.50

### *Cowberry*

#### **VACCINIUM vitisidaea majus**, SHORE COWBERRY, 6-12 in.

Low evergreen shrub, with white or pinkish flowers in May and dark red fruit in August-October. Fine as a groundcover, or for the rock garden.

3-6 in spread ..... 1.00

#### **VACCINIUM vitisidaea minus**, MOUNTAIN COWBERRY, 4-6 in.

Even more dwarf, forming dense evergreen mat. Flowers deeper color, sometimes red.

3-6 in. spread ..... 1.25

### *Periwinkle (Myrtle)*

#### **VINCA minor**, COMMON PERIWINKLE.

Popular trailing evergreen vine with attractive lilac-blue flowers in April with scattered blooms appearing through the summer. A dependable groundcover plant.

Pot grown ..... .40

(3.50 per 10; 30.00 per 100)

#### **VINCA minor**, Hv. BOWLES VARIETY.

Strong growing form with bright blue flowers.

Pot grown ..... .60

(5.50 per 10; 50.00 per 100)

In the flowering shrubs are found a wide variation in habit of growth, flower size and color, foliage and season of bloom. Many bear fruit that is attractive to birds. We will gladly help you in preparing a list of the most desirable shrubs for different purposes. See Pages 23-35.

# Deciduous Shade and Flowering Trees

## Maples

### **ACER platanoides**, NORWAY MAPLE, 80-100 ft.

A fine shade or street tree. Yellow-green flowers in spring, bright green leaves turning yellow in fall.

8-10 ft. ....	9.00
10-12 ft. ....	12.00

### **ACER platanoides columnare**, COLUMNAR NORWAY MAPLE, 60-80 ft.

A very fine columnar form, with upright branches.

4-5 ft. ....	5.00
5-6 ft. ....	7.50

### **ACER platanoides**, Hv. CRIMSON KING (*schwedleri nigra*), 60-90 ft.

A famous recent introduction, with deep purplish-red foliage throughout entire spring and summer. Plant Patent No. 735.

7-8 ft. whips .....	10.00
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### **ACER platanoides**, Hv. FASSAENS BLACK, 60-90 ft.

Similar to above, with fine purplish-red foliage from spring to fall.

5-6 ft. ....	6.00
6-7 ft. ....	8.00

### **ACER rubrum**, RED MAPLE, 60-120 ft.

Red flowers in early spring, brilliant red autumn coloring. One of the finest ornamental trees.

8-10 ft. ....	9.00
10-12 ft. ....	12.00
12-14 ft. ....	17.50

### **ACER saccharum**, SUGAR MAPLE, 60-120 ft.

Light greenish yellow flowers in spring, leaves bright orange-scarlet and yellow in autumn.

8-10 ft. ....	9.00
10-12 ft. ....	12.00

## Serviceberry (Shadblow)

### **AMELANCHIER laevis**, ALLEGANY SERVICEBERRY, 20-30 ft.

A fine small tree, flowers pure white, young leaves purplish-red. Highly ornamental.

3-4 ft. ....	3.50
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### **AMELANCHIER oblongifolia**, THICKET SERVICEBERRY, 10-18 ft.

Makes a dense clump, with white flowers in May, sweet black fruit in June. Fine for birds.

3-4 ft. ....	3.00
4-5 ft. ....	4.00

Write for your copy of Kelsey's free "How to Plant" manual. It will give you a wealth of valuable planting information.

## DECIDUOUS SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES

### *Birches*

#### **BETULA papyrifera**, PAPER BIRCH, 60-100 ft.

This noble tree, the canoe birch of the Indians, is indispensable to the landscape designer.

6-8 ft. B&B .....	7.00
8-10 ft. B&B .....	9.00

#### **BETULA pendula (alba)**, EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH, 50-75 ft.

Large tree with shining white bark.

6-8 ft. B&B .....	7.00
8-10 ft. B&B .....	9.00

#### **BETULA pendula gracilis**, Hv. CUTLEAF BIRCH, 50-75 ft.

A universal favorite, with graceful weeping branches, and the white bark characteristic of the species.

4-5 ft. B&B .....	4.00
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#### **BETULA populifolia**, GRAY BIRCH, 30-60 ft.

A friendly tree of open woods and pastures.

6-8 ft. B&B .....	6.00
8-10 ft. B&B .....	8.50
10-12 ft. B&B .....	11.00

### *Chestnut*

#### **CASTANEA mollissima**, CHINESE CHESTNUT, 30-60 ft.

Shrub or tree, with sweet edible nuts. Blight resistant.

3-4 ft. ....	3.50
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### *Yellowwood*

#### **CLADRASTIS lutea**, AMERICAN YELLOWWOOD, 30-50 ft.

A splendid ornamental tree, with fragrant white flowers in June, and gay yellow autumn color.

3-4 ft. ....	4.00
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### *Dogwoods*

#### **CORNUS florida**, FLOWERING DOGWOOD, 20-70 ft.

This noblest of native flowering trees is a universal favorite. The showy white flower bracts make it a gorgeous sight in May, and scarlet fruit as well as brilliant red leaves make it one of autumn's showiest plants. See picture on Page 59.

3-4 ft. B&B .....	5.00
4-5 ft. B&B .....	6.00
5-6 ft. B&B .....	8.00

#### **CORNUS florida rubra**, REDFLOWERING DOGWOOD, 20-50 ft.

Pink-flowering variety. Splendid when planted to contrast with white.

3-4 ft. B&B .....	9.00
4-5 ft. B&B .....	12.00
5-6 ft. B&B .....	16.00

#### **CORNUS kousa chinensis**, CHINESE DOGWOOD.

Flowering in mid-June, this fine Chinese species prolongs the dogwood season, with large pointed white flower bracts followed by red raspberry-like fruits.

18-24 in. ....	3.00
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## DECIDUOUS SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES

### *Hawthorns*

#### **CRATAEGUS arnoldiana**, ARNOLD HAWTHORN, 15-20 ft.

Small ornamental tree forming a broad irregular crown. Large white flowers in early May, and large scarlet or crimson fruit in August-September.

4-5 ft. B&B ..... 6.00

#### **CRATAEGUS crusgalli**, COCKSPUR HAWTHORN, 20-30 ft.

Attractive in bloom, with white flowers in May or June. Bright red fruit in fall and winter. Leaves turn to orange and scarlet in fall. Numerous slender thorns make it useful where an impenetrable hedge is desired.

2-3 ft. B&B ..... 4.00

#### **CRATAEGUS oxyacantha**, Hv. PAULS SCARLET HAWTHORN, 15-25 ft.

One of the most brilliant small flowering trees, with double bright scarlet flowers in late May.

5-6 ft. B&B ..... 7.50

6-8 ft. B&B ..... 12.00

8-10 ft. B&B ..... 16.00

#### **CRATAEGUS phaenopyrum**, WASHINGTON HAWTHORN, 20-30 ft.

One of the very best Hawthorns, with profuse white flowers in May-June, and lustrous scarlet fruit in September-October.

2-3 ft. B&B ..... 3.00

5-6 ft. B&B ..... 7.00

### *Russianolive*

#### **ELAEAGNUS angustifolia**, RUSSIANOLIVE, 15-20 ft.

A rugged small tree, with silvery-yellow flowers in early June and yellow-coated berries with silvery scales in early fall. Chiefly valued for its gray foliage and interesting bark in winter.

4-5 ft. .... 3.50

6-7 ft. .... 6.00

### *Evodia*

#### **EVODIA danielli**, KOREAN EVODIA, 20-25 ft.

Of interest for its large clusters of small white flowers in August.

3-4 ft. .... 5.00

#### **EVODIA hupehensis**, HUPEH EVODIA, 20-25 ft.

Pinkish flowers, in a pyramidal cluster nearly 6 inches across, in late summer. Rare.

3-4 ft. .... 5.00

### *Beech*

#### **FAGUS sylvatica**, EUROPEAN BEECH, 80-100 ft.

This magnificent tree makes a noble lawn specimen, with glossy dark green leaves. Smooth gray bark.

6-8 ft. B&B ..... 13.50

Our salesground at East Boxford is a pleasant place to visit. An expert is always on hand during planting season to help with your planting problems. Do pay us an early visit.



DECIDUOUS SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES

*Honeylocust*

**GLEDITSIA triacanthos**, COMMON HONEYLOCUST, 90-125 ft.

A fine shade tree, excellent for city conditions.

5-6 ft. ....	5.00
6-8 ft. ....	7.50

**GLEDITSIA triacanthos**, Hv. MORAINÉ LOCUST, 50-75 ft.

A very desirable new tree. No thorns and no unsightly seed pods. Plant Patent No. 836.

7-8 ft. ....	9.00
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**GLEDITSIA triacanthos**, Hv. THORNLESS HONEYLOCUST (*inermis*), 50-75 ft.

Slender fast-growing tree with small leaflets and fragrant pea-like flowers in June. Long conspicuous pods. Good for seashore.

5-6 ft. ....	5.00
6-8 ft. ....	7.00

*Coffeetree*

**GYMNOCLADUS dioicus**, KENTUCKY COFFEETREE, 60-90 ft.

An ornamental tree with large foliage, pink when unfolding and clear yellow in autumn. Greenish-white flowers and conspicuous brown pods persisting during the winter.

3-4 ft. ....	2.50
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*Silverbell*

**HALESIA monticola**, MOUNTAIN SILVERBELL, 30-100 ft.

White pendulous bell-shaped flowers in May (rarely pinkish) give this native tree unusual appeal. Attractive striped bark when young, scaly later. Another fine Kelsey introduction.

2-3 ft. ....	3.00
3-4 ft. ....	4.50

*Walnut*

**JUGLANS nigra**, EASTERN BLACK WALNUT, 75-100 ft.

A tall tree with deeply furrowed bark and handsome dark green foliage.

5-6 ft. ....	6.00
6-7 ft. ....	8.00

*Laburnum (Goldenchain)*

**xLABURNUM watereri**, WATERER LABURNUM, 12-20 ft.

Beautiful small tree, with showy pendulous racemes of golden yellow flowers in May or early June.

6-8 ft. ....	10.00
8-10 ft. ....	15.00

*Larch*

**LARIX leptolepis**, JAPANESE LARCH, 70-90 ft.

The best of the larches. Fast growing. This conifer drops its needles in winter.

5-6 ft. B&B .....	8.00
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# DECIDUOUS SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES

## *Flowering Crabapples*

### **MALUS**, Hv. ALMEY CRABAPPLE, 20-25 ft.

Brightest red of all, with brilliant red fruit as well.

6-7 ft. . . . . 10.00

### **xMALUS atrosanguinea**, CARMINE CRABAPPLE, 15-20 ft.

The brilliant carmine flowers in May make this one of the most popular flowering trees, grows as broad as tall. Small red fruit in fall. A great attraction for birds.

5-6 ft. . . . . 6.00

### **MALUS floribunda**, JAPANESE FLOWERING CRABAPPLE, 20-30 ft.

In early May this tree is covered with flowers. The buds are rich carmine, the full-blown flower white or blush. One of the very best crabapples, most attractive to birds, especially pheasants, robins and cedar-waxwings.

5-6 ft. . . . . 6.00

6-7 ft. . . . . 9.00

### **xMALUS**, Hv. HOPA CRABAPPLE (*M. baccata* x *M. pumila neidzwetziana*), 12-20 ft.

A remarkable tree covered with rose-red flowers in May. The handsome fruit is red inside and out. Very hardy.

6-7 ft. . . . . 8.00

7-8 ft. . . . . 11.00

### **MALUS hupehensis**, TEA CRABAPPLE, 20-25 ft.

Deep pink buds, fragrant pink flowers. One of the best.

3-4 ft. . . . . 4.00

4-5 ft. . . . . 5.00

### **xMALUS micromalus**, MIDGET CRABAPPLE, 15-20 ft.

A handsome small tree of upright habit, deservedly popular for its fine pink flowers. Bright yellow fruit September-October.

3-4 ft. . . . . 4.00

### **xMALUS purpurea**, Hv. ELEY CRABAPPLE, 15-25 ft.

Vinous-red flowers in May, and handsome purple fruit.

5-6 ft. . . . . 6.00

6-7 ft. . . . . 8.00

### **MALUS purpurea lemoinei**, LEMOINE PURPLE CRABAPPLE, 20-25 ft.

The darkest flowers of any ornamental crabapple. Deep purplish-red, in early May.

4-5 ft. . . . . 5.00

### **xMALUS**, Hv. RED SILVER, 25-30 ft.

Dark reddish-green foliage, China-rose flowers in early May, purplish-red fruit in September.

5-6 ft. . . . . 6.00

### **xMALUS robusta**, CHERRY CRABAPPLE, 20-30 ft.

Large white flowers in May followed by fine red fruit. One of the larger growing Crabapples.

7-8 ft. . . . . 10.00

8-10 ft. . . . . 13.50

### **xMALUS scheideckeri**, SCHEIDECKER CRABAPPLE, 15-20 ft.

Double pale pink flowers in early May, one of the best. Upright habit.

3-4 ft. . . . . 4.00

## DECIDUOUS SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES

### *Dawn Redwood*

**METASEQUOIA glyptostroboides**, DAWN REDWOOD, 50-100 ft.

Introduced in 1948, this much discussed survivor from an ancient era has proven hardy with us so far, although we cannot tell what a really severe winter will do to it. Upright, fast-growing and graceful.

3-4 ft. B&B .....	9.00
4-5 ft. B&B .....	12.00

### *Mulberry*

**MORUS alba tatarica**, RUSSIAN MULBERRY, 30-50 ft.

Small tree with bushy head. The small red fruit is most attractive to birds.

6-8 ft. ....	7.00
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### *Sourwood*

**OXYDENDRUM arboreum**, SOURWOOD, 15-60 ft.

The mass of white flowers in late June, July and early August make this one of our most valuable flowering trees. Brilliant scarlet foliage in autumn.

3-4 ft. ....	3.75
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### *Poplars*

**POPULUS alba**, WHITE POPLAR, 70-90 ft.

Fast growing, upper side of leaves grayish-green, lower side white.

5-6 ft. ....	3.00
6-8 ft. ....	4.00

**xPOPULUS canadensis eugenei**, CAROLINA POPLAR, 100-150 ft.

Very fast growing and wide spreading tree.

6-8 ft. ....	4.00
8-10 ft. ....	6.00

**POPULUS nigra**, Hv. LOMBARDY POPLAR (*italica*), 40-60 ft.

Fast growing, narrow, columnar tree.

8-10 ft. ....	3.00
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### *Flowering Plum and Cherry*

**xPRUNUS cerasifera**, Hv. THUNDERCLOUD, 20 ft.

Pink flowers, purple foliage.

6-7 ft. ....	8.00
7-8 ft. ....	10.00

**PRUNUS sargentii**, SARGENT CHERRY, 50-75 ft.

Finest of all cherry trees, single pink flowers in early spring, rich red autumn color.

4-5 ft. ....	6.00
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**PRUNUS serrulata**, Hv. KWANZAN, 20-25 ft.

The most popular of the double flowered oriental cherries. Deep pink flowers, 2½ inches across, in May.

5-6 ft. ....	7.50
6-7 ft. ....	10.00

## DECIDUOUS SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES

### *Flowering Plum and Cherry, continued*

#### **PRUNUS serrulata**, Hv. SHIROFUGEN, 20 ft.

Double, light pink in bud, white when in full flower.

5-6 ft. ....	7.50
6-7 ft. ....	10.00

#### **PRUNUS serrulata**, Hv. SHOGETSU, 15 ft.

Pale pink double flowers up to 2 inches across.

5-6 ft. ....	7.50
6-7 ft. ....	10.00

#### **PRUNUS triloba**, Hv. MULTIPLEX (plena), FLOWERING PLUM, 20-30 ft.

A favorite ornamental shrub or small tree, with double pink flowers in early spring.

3-4 ft. ....	3.00
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### *Oaks*

#### **QUERCUS borealis**, NORTHERN RED OAK, 60-80 ft.

Fine as shade tree or for lawn. Rapid growing. Leaves dark red in autumn.

10-12 ft. ....	15.00
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#### **QUERCUS palustris**, PIN OAK, 75-125 ft.

A symmetrical tree, with slender, spreading branches, the lower ones usually pendulous. The bright green leaves turn brilliant red in autumn.

6-8 ft. ....	8.00
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#### **QUERCUS robur**, ENGLISH OAK, 75-125 ft.

A stately tree with short thick trunk and stout limbs forming an open broad head. Leaves stay green till late autumn.

6-8 ft. ....	10.00
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### *Willows*

#### **xSALIX blanda**, WISCONSIN WEeping WILLOW, 50 ft.

Sometimes called the Niobe Willow, this fine tree has a wide spreading head and pendulous branches.

5-6 ft. ....	3.75
6-7 ft. ....	5.00

#### **SALIX matsudana (tortuosa)**, Hv. CONTORTED HANKOW WILLOW, 30 ft.

Very curious upright tree with twisted and contorted branches.

5-6 ft. ....	6.50
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#### **SALIX pentandra**, LAUREL WILLOW, 50-60 ft.

Compact growth, lustrous dark green foliage.

4-5 ft. ....	2.00
7-8 ft. ....	4.50

### *Mountainash*

#### **SORBUS aucuparia**, EUROPEAN MOUNTAINASH, 40-60 ft.

White flowers in May, and bright red or orange-red clusters of fruit in August and September. This beautiful tree is attractive to birds.

4-5 ft. ....	4.50
6-8 ft. ....	6.00

## DECIDUOUS SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES

### *Tree Lilac*

**SYRINGA amurensis japonica**, JAPANESE TREE LILAC, 20-30 ft.

Large pyramidal heads of white flowers in mid-June, after other Lilacs are through flowering. Very hardy.

2-3 ft. ....	2.50
3-4 ft. ....	3.50

### *Linden*

**TILIA cordata**, LITTLELEAF LINDEN, 60-90 ft.

One of the very finest shade and avenue trees, the "Bee Tree" of Europe. Fragrant yellowish-white flowers in July.

6-8 ft. ....	7.00
8-10 ft. ....	10.00

### *Elms*

**ULMUS americana**, AMERICAN ELM, 60-120 ft.

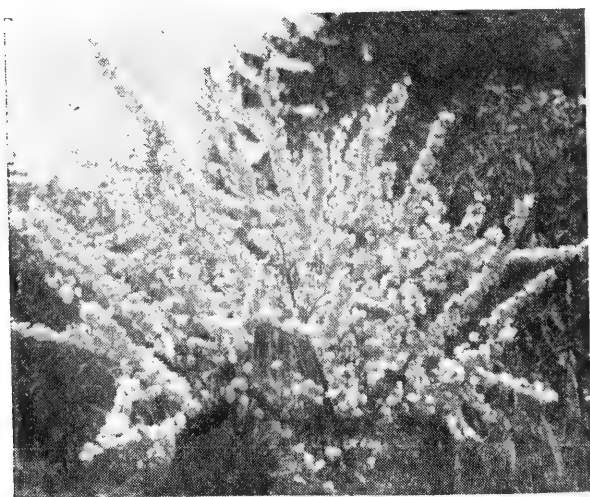
One of our noblest ornamental trees, of graceful habit when young, and wide spreading in old age.

12-14 ft. 2-2½ in. cal. ....	16.00
14-16 ft. 2½-3 in. cal. ....	22.00
16-18 ft. 3-3½ in. cal. ....	30.00

**ULMUS pumila**, SIBERIAN ELM, 40-50 ft.

Popular fast growing tree, often erroneously called Chinese Elm (which name properly belongs to *Ulmus parvifolia*).

6-7 ft. ....	4.50
7-8 ft. ....	6.00



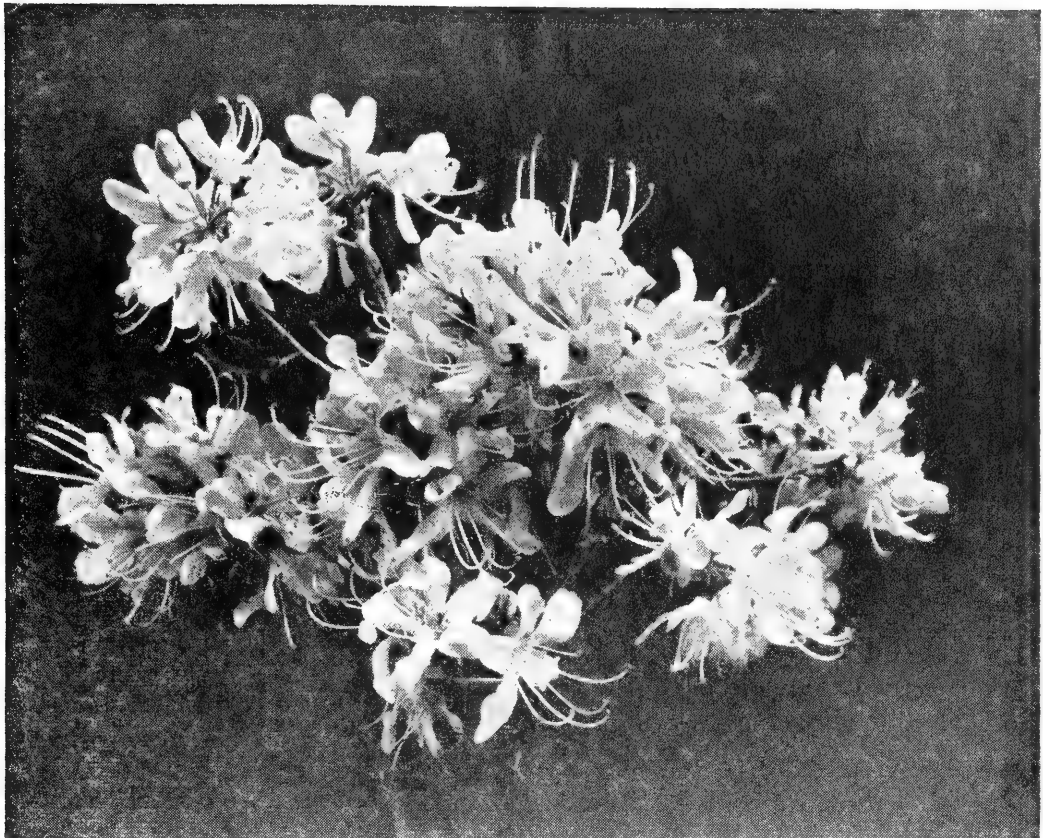
### *Double Pink* **ALMOND CHERRY**

One of the most popular  
flowering shrubs

2-3 ft. \$2.00 each

See Page 30





PINKSHELL AZALEA    *Azalea vaseyi*  
A Kelsey introduction

*Deciduous  
Flowering Shrubs*

*Acanthopanax (Aralia)*

**ACANTHOPANAX sieboldianus**, ACANTHOPANAX, 5-8 ft.

An upright shrub with bright green leaves and spiny branches. Does well in sun or shade.

2-3 ft. .... 1.25

*Chokeberry*

**ARONIA arbutifolia**, RED CHOKEBERRY, 5-10 ft.

White flowers in April-May, persistent red fruit. September-December. Splendid for birds.

2-3 ft. .... 1.75  
3-4 ft. .... 2.25

**ARONIA melanocarpa**, BLACK CHOKEBERRY, 4-8 ft.

Similar, but fruit is lustrous black or purple.

2-3 ft. .... 1.75  
3-4 ft. .... 2.25

## DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS

### *Azaleas*

*We list only the native and most hardy exotic varieties. These acid-soil loving plants mass well with the broadleaf evergreens and are distinct and beautiful additions to any planting.*

- AZALEA arborescens**, SWEET AZALEA, 6-20 ft.  
 Very fragrant white or pinkish-white flowers in June or July. Striking red autumn foliage.  
 2-3 ft. B&B ..... 6.00
- AZALEA calendulacea**, FLAME AZALEA, 6-12 ft.  
 Yellow, orange or scarlet flowers in May or June. The finest of all species, native or exotic, and a noble representative of our rich Carolina mountain flora.  
 2-3 ft. B&B ..... 6.50
- AZALEA canescens**, PIEDMONT AZALEA, 6-16 ft.  
 Showy tubular pink fragrant flowers in May. Rarely exceeds 6 feet in the garden. A mass planting makes a gorgeous spectacle.  
 18-24 in. B&B ..... 4.50
- AZALEA nudiflora**, PINXTERBLOOM AZALEA, 5-6 ft.  
 Light pink flowers in late May. A fine native species.  
 18-24 in. B&B ..... 4.50
- AZALEA obtusa**, HIRYU AZALEA, 1-3 ft.  
 A choice, dwarf, almost evergreen form with small bright green leaves and rosy-purple flower.  
 9-12 in. B&B ..... 3.50
- AZALEA obtusa kaempferi**, TORCH AZALEA, 7-10 ft.  
 One of the most brilliant with red or orange-red flowers profusely borne in late April or early May.  
 15-18 in. B&B ..... 4.50
- AZALEA schlippenbachi**, ROYAL AZALEA, 7-15 ft.  
 Attractive upright shrub with broad, bright green leaves, dense yellow flower clusters, and vivid red persistent fruit. Deep red autumn color.  
 15-18 in. B&B ..... 5.00  
 18-24 in. B&B ..... 7.00
- AZALEA vaseyi**, PINKSHELL AZALEA, 6-15 ft.  
 Introduced by Harlan P. Kelsey. The delicate white, pink or deep rose-colored flowers are conspicuous in April or early May before the foliage appears. See picture on Page 23.  
 15-18 in. B&B ..... 4.00  
 18-24 in. B&B ..... 5.00
- AZALEA viscosa**, SWAMP AZALEA, 8-10 ft.  
 Very fragrant white flowers in late June or early July.  
 12-15 in. B&B ..... 3.50
- AZALEA yedoensis poukhanensis**, YODOGAWA AZALEA, 2-3 ft.  
 A broad low variety with a profusion of large orchid-colored flowers in May. Most useful where a low shrub is desired.  
 9-12 in. B&B ..... 3.00  
 12-15 in. B&B ..... 4.00

## DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS

### *Barberries*

#### **BERBERIS koreana**, KOREAN BARBERRY, 5-7 ft.

Attractive upright shrub with broad, bright green leaves, dense yellow flower clusters, and vivid red persistent fruit. Deep red autumn color.

2-3 ft. .... 2.00

#### **BERBERIS thunbergi**, JAPANESE BARBERRY, 3-8 ft.

A universal hedge plant, with pale yellow flowers in April and May, followed by deep red fruit and brilliant red autumn color.

15-18 in. .... .50

(4.50 per 10, 40.00 per 100)

18-24 in. .... .70

(6.50 per 10, 60.00 per 100)

#### **BERBERIS thunbergi atropurpurea**, REDLEAF JAPANESE BARBERRY, 3-6 ft.

Purple red leaves make this a striking and distinct variety.

18-24 in. .... 1.50

(12.50 per 10)

### *Sweetshrub*

#### **CALYCANTHUS floridus**, COMMON SWEETSHRUB, 7-9 ft.

Dense shrub, with glossy foliage. Fragrant dark reddish brown flowers in May.

15-18 in. .... 1.00

### *Peashrub*

#### **CARAGANA arborescens**, SIBERIAN PEASHRUB, 15-20 ft.

Tall shrub or small tree with bright green leaves, and yellow flowers in June.

4-5 ft. .... 3.00

### *Floweringquince*

#### **CHAENOMELES lagenaria**, COMMON FLOWERINGQUINCE, 5-7 ft.

Red or scarlet-red flowers in April (rarely late March) and lustrous dark green leaves. Sometimes used for hedges.

18-24 in. .... 1.50

#### **CHAENOMELES lagenaria**, Hv. CARDINALIS, 5-7 ft.

Double scarlet flowers, 1½ inches across.

18-24 in. .... 1.75

### *Clethra*

#### **CLETHRA alnifolia**, SUMMERSWEET CLETHRA, 5-10 ft.

Delightfully fragrant white flowers from late July through September.

15-18 in. .... 1.00

#### **CLETHRA alnifolia rosea**, PINK SUMMERSWEET CLETHRA, 5-10 ft.

This attractive rare pink-flowering variety is a must for those who want late summer color and fragrance.

15-18 in. .... 2.00

## DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS

### *Dogwood, Shrub Forms*

#### **CORNUS mas**, CORNELIANCHERRY DOGWOOD, 8-16 ft.

Fine early-blooming shrub, with yellow flowers in April and scarlet edible fruit in August.

2-3 ft. .... 2.00

#### **CORNUS racemosa**, GRAY DOGWOOD, 8-16 ft.

White flowers in June-July, and persistent white fruit on red fruit stalks in September-October. The persistent fruit stalks give it a warm reddish glow well into the winter. Attractive to birds.

2-3 ft. .... 1.25

#### **CORNUS stolonifera**, REDOSIER DOGWOOD, 5-8 ft.

White flowers, May-June. Blood-red branches.

2-3 ft. .... 1.25

#### **CORNUS stolonifera**, Hv. KELSEYDWARF, 2-3 ft.

Rare dwarf form, originating at Kelsey-Highlands Nursery. Fine for front of shrub border, or low hedge.

12-15 in. .... 1.50

### *Filbert*

#### **CORYLUS avellana atropurpurea**, PURPLE EUROPEAN FILBERT, 12-15 ft.

One of the best purple-leaved shrubs. Grow in full sun.

2-3 ft. .... 2.50

### *Cotoneasters*

#### **COTONEASTER adpressa praecox**, EARLY COTONEASTER, 1-2 ft.

A very low shrub, almost evergreen, with large red berries in fall and early winter.

9-12 in. spread, pot grown .... 2.50

#### **COTONEASTER dielsiana**, DIELS COTONEASTER, 5-7 ft.

Pink flowers in June and scarlet fruit in September and October.

2-3 ft. .... 3.00

#### **COTONEASTER divaricata**, SPREADING COTONEASTER, 6-8 ft.

Pink flowers in June. Bright red fruit in autumn. See picture on Page 57.

2-3 ft. .... 3.00

#### **COTONEASTER horizontalis**, ROCK COTONEASTER, 1½-3 ft.

A half-evergreen low shrub with horizontally spreading branches. Small pinkish flowers in June and bright red sub-globose fruit in Sept.-Oct.

6-9 in. spread, pot grown .... 1.50

9-12 in. spread, pot grown .... 2.50

#### **COTONEASTER microphylla**, ROCKSPRAY COTONEASTER, 2-3 ft.

A fine low evergreen shrub, with spreading branches forming a dense mass.

White flowers and purple anthers in May-June, quarter inch scarlet fruit.

9-12 in. spread, pot grown .... 2.00

Always available at our salesground in East Boxford are bird houses, bird food, etc. We will be glad to suggest plantings that will make your garden more attractive to our feathered friends.

## DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS

### *Broom*

#### **CYTISUS scoparius**, SCOTCH BROOM, 4-7 ft.

Upright shrub with bright green branches and showy yellow flowers in May and June.

18-24 in. B&B ..... 3.00

### *Deutzia*

#### **DEUTZIA gracilis**, SLENDER DEUTZIA, 2½-3 ft.

A fine low shrub, with white flowers in June.

9-12 in. .... 1.00

#### **xDEUTZIA lemoinei**, LEMOINE DEUTZIA, 5-7 ft.

Showy white flowers in late May.

18-24 in. .... 1.50

#### **DEUTZIA scabra**, Hv. PRIDE OF ROCHESTER, 12 ft.

Much taller; white flowers tinged with rose.

2-3 ft. .... 1.75

3-4 ft. .... 2.50

### *Bushhoneysuckle*

#### **DIERVILLA sessilifolia**, SOUTHERN BUSHHONEYSUCKLE, 3-5 ft.

Sulphur yellow flowers in late June, July and August.

2-3 ft. .... 2.00

### *Enkianthus*

#### **ENKIANTHUS campanulatus**, REDVEIN ENKIANTHUS, 12-20 ft.

One of the most beautiful shrubs. Delicate pendulous bell-shaped flowers in mid-May, brilliant red autumn foliage. Erect habit of growth.

3-4 ft. .... 7.00

### *Euonymus*

#### **EUONYMUS alatus**, WINGED EUONYMUS, 10-15 ft.

Curious corky winged twigs. A large shrub, with small yellowish flowers in May-June. Brilliant autumn coloring.

18-24 in. .... 2.25

#### **EUONYMUS alatus**, Hv. DWARF WINGED EUONYMUS, 5-8 ft.

Similar to above, but slower growing and more compact.

18-24 in. .... 2.75

#### **EUONYMUS latifolius**, BROADLEAF EUONYMUS, 14-20 ft.

Shrub or small tree, greenish-yellow flowers in May-June, and bright red and orange fruit in September.

3-4 ft. .... 3.00

4-5 ft. .... 4.00

5-6 ft. .... 6.00

#### **EUONYMUS yedoensis**, YEDDO EUONYMUS, 10-15 ft.

Interesting, with leaves 4 to 5 inches long, pinkish-purple fruit and brilliant red autumn color.

2-3 ft. .... 2.00

3-4 ft. .... 2.75

4-5 ft. .... 3.50

## DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS

### *Pearlbush*

#### **EXOCHORDA racemosa (grandiflora)**, COMMON PEARLBUSH, 10-15 ft.

Slender shrub, with white flower in April or early May.

3-4 ft. ....	3.00
4-5 ft. ....	4.00
5-6 ft. ....	6.00

### *Forsythias*

#### **xFORSYTHIA**, Hv. ARNOLD DWARF.

A fine broad-spreading groundcover. Does not flower.

2-2½ ft. spread .....	2.50
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#### **xFORSYTHIA intermedia spectabilis**, Hv. SHOWY BORDER FORSYTHIA, 7-10 ft.

More compact than old fashioned kinds, and showier in flower.

2-3 ft. ....	1.50
3-4 ft. ....	2.00

#### **FORSYTHIA intermedia**, Hv. LINWOOD GOLD, 6-9 ft.

Deep yellow flowers, clean erect growth.

3-4 ft. ....	3.00
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#### **FORSYTHIA intermedia**, Hv. PRIMROSE, 6-9 ft.

Pale yellow flowers in mid-April are profusely borne.

2-3 ft. ....	1.50
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#### **FORSYTHIA intermedia**, Hv. SPRING GLORY, 6-9 ft.

Lemon-yellow flowers make a brave show in April.

2-3 ft. ....	1.75
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#### **FORSYTHIA ovata**, EARLY FORSYTHIA, 5-8 ft.

A new distinct and handsome species from Korea and the earliest to bloom. Makes a broad shrub. Sure to flower in northern latitudes where others usually fail. Wine colored autumn foliage.

18-24 in. ....	1.50
2-3 ft. ....	2.00

### *Witchhazels*

#### **HAMAMELIS vernalis**, VERNAL WITCHHAZEL, 6-15 ft.

A real gem. The fragrant yellow flowers, the sepals reddish inside, appear on warm days from January to March. Yellow autumn color.

2-3 ft. ....	2.00
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### *Shrubalthea (Rose-of-Sharon)*

#### **HIBISCUS syriacus**, SHRUBALTHEA, 12-14 ft.

Sometimes called Rose of Sharon, this is valuable for its large showy flowers in August. Named varieties in selected colors.

<i>Boule de Feu</i> , double red, 18-24 in. ....	1.25
<i>Coelestis</i> , single, violet blue, 18-24 in. ....	1.25
<i>Rubis</i> , single, clear deep pink, 18-24 in. ....	1.25
<i>Wm. R. Smith</i> , single, white, 18-24 in. ....	1.25

## DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS

## *Hydrangeas*

<b>HYDRANGEA arborescens grandiflora</b> , SNOWHILL HYDRANGEA, 3-6 ft.	
Very showy white flowers in June or July. A fine border shrub.	
18-24 in. ....	1.50
<b>HYDRANGEA paniculata (grandiflora)</b> , Hv. PEEGEE HYDRANGEA, 6 ft.	
The common showy variety, with large trusses of white flowers, turning to pink shades later.	
2-3 ft. ....	1.75

## *Holly, Winterberry*

<b>ILEX serrata</b> , FINETOOTH HOLLY, 10-15 ft.	
Small bright red berries in August.	
2-3 ft. ....	2.00
<b>ILEX verticillata</b> , COMMON WINTERBERRY, 6-12 ft.	
In June and July the white flowers appear. In fall comes the bright red persistent fruit.	
18-24 in. ....	1.25

## *Kerria*

<b>KERRIA japonica</b> , JAPANESE KERRIA, 5-6 ft.	
Bright green foliage and vivid green branches. Showy yellow flowers in spring.	
2-3 ft. ....	2.00
<b>KERRIA japonica</b> , Hv. DOUBLE JAPANESE KERRIA, 5-6 ft.	
The popular double-flowered form.	
2-3 ft. ....	2.25

## Beautybush

**KOLK WITZIA** *amabilis*, BEAUTYBUSH, 6-10 ft.  
 Arching sprays of rich pink flowers in June. Introduced by the late  
 E. H. Wilson, he considered it perhaps the showiest of his Asiatic intro-  
 ductions.

2-3 ft. ....	2.00
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***Privet***

**LIGUSTRUM amurense**, AMUR PRIVET, 6-15 ft.  
White flowers in June or July, similar to California Privet, but the Amur Privet is entirely hardy. A dependable hedge plant. Attractive black fruit.

2-3 ft. ....	.50
(4.50 per 10, 35.00 per 100)	

**xLIGUSTRUM ibolium**, IBOLIUM PRIVET, 6-15 ft.  
White flowers June-July. A fine hardy hedge plant. Black fruit.

2-3 ft. ....	.45
(4.00 per 10, 30.00 per 100)	
3-4 ft. ....	.60
(5.50 per 10, 45.00 per 100)	

**LIGUSTRUM obtusifolium regelianum**, REGALS BORDER PRIVET, 4-6 ft.  
As broad as tall, a fine spreading plant.

12-15 in. ....	.75
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## DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS

### *Honeysuckle*

#### **LONICERA korolkowi zabeli**, 6-8 ft.

Gay red flowers in May, followed by bright red fruit.

2-3 ft. . . . . 1.50

#### **LONICERA**, Hv. RED TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE, 6-12 ft.

Light crimson flowers in May. Bright green foliage. Globose red berries in July or August.

18-24 in. . . . . 1.00

#### **LONICERA**, Hv. ROSY TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE, 6-12 ft.

Pink flowered form of above. Give these Honeysuckle plenty of room to develop.

3-4 ft. . . . . 1.75

#### **LONICERA**, Hv. WHITE TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE, 6-12 ft.

White flowers in May.

2-3 ft. . . . . 1.25

3-4 ft. . . . . 1.75

### *Mockorange*

#### **PHILADELPHUS coronarius**, SWEET MOCKORANGE, 10-15 ft.

A favorite old-fashioned shrub with fragrant white flowers in May or June.

2-3 ft. . . . . 1.50

#### **xPHILADELPHUS virginalis**, Hv. VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE, 6-8 ft.

A universal favorite for its large semi-double fragrant white flowers in June.

2-3 ft. . . . . 1.75

### *Photinia*

#### **PHOTINIA villosa**, ORIENTAL PHOTINIA, 6-15 ft.

White flowers in June, followed by bright red fruit that persists into winter. Bright red leaves in autumn.

3-4 ft. . . . . 3.00

4-5 ft. . . . . 4.00

### *Plum – Almond Cherry*

#### **PRUNUS glandulosa**, Hv. DOUBLE ALMOND CHERRY, 5 ft.

Commonly known as Double Pink Flowering Almond, this popular shrub has masses of double pink flowers in May.

2-3 ft. . . . . 2.00

#### **PRUNUS glandulosa**, Hv. DOUBLE WHITE ALMOND CHERRY, 5 ft.

Pure white form of above.

2-3 ft. . . . . 2.00

#### **PRUNUS maritima**, BEACH PLUM, 4-7 ft.

White masses of flowers in May, followed by green fruit which ripens to purple. Unexcelled for jam and jelly.

2-3 ft. . . . . 2.25

3-4 ft. . . . . 3.25

#### **PRUNUS tomentosa**, MANCHU CHERRY, 7-9 ft.

Pink or white flowers in spring, scarlet fruit in June and July.

18-24 in. . . . . 1.50

## DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS

### *Buckthorn*

#### **RHAMNUS cathartica**, COMMON BUCKTHORN, 15-20 ft.

One of the hardiest of all shrubs, with white flowers in May or June followed by black fruit in September and October.

3-4 ft. ....	1.50
4-5 ft. ....	2.50

#### **RHAMNUS davurica**, DAHURIAN BUCKTHORN, 20-30 ft.

Large spreading shrub or small tree, with white flowers in May or June, followed by black fruit.

2-3 ft. ....	1.50
3-4 ft. ....	2.00

### *Sumac*

#### **RHUS aromatica**, FRAGRANT SUMAC, 2½-3 ft.

Yellowish flowers, red fruit and yellow and scarlet autumn color.

2-3 ft. ....	2.25
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### *Locust*

#### **ROBINIA kelseyi**, KELSEY LOCUST, 6-9 ft.

A very handsome and graceful shrub, with bright rose-colored flowers profusely borne in May or early June. Interesting purplish fruits.

3-4 ft. ....	3.00
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### *Roses (Shrub Species)*

#### **ROSA eglanteria**, SWEETBRIER ROSE, 4-6 ft.

Charming single rose-pink flowers, fragrant foliage.

3-4 ft. ....	3.00
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#### **ROSA hugonis**, FATHER HUGO ROSE, 4-5 ft.

Bright yellow flowers in May or June. A general favorite.

3-4 ft. ....	3.50
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#### **ROSA rugosa**, RUGOSA ROSE, 3-5 ft.

Upright shrub with large single reddish-purple flowers from May to September. Brilliant brick-red fruit. A splendid hedge plant. Attractive to birds. Especially useful along seashore.

18-24 in. ....	1.25
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#### **ROSA rugosa alba**, WHITE RUGOSA ROSE.

The attractive white-flowered variety of this hardy and beautiful shrub rose.

18-24 in. ....	1.75
2-2½ ft. ....	2.50

*For Climbing Roses, Hybrid Teas and Floribundas  
see Pages 40-41*

**HEDGES, WINDBREAKS AND SCREENS.** The growing of fine material for ever-green and deciduous hedges, windbreaks and screens is a specialty at Kelsey-Highlands Nursery. For protection from harsh winds, for masking unsightly views and to insure privacy the larger screens are often invaluable. Lower hedges and borders are pleasing essentials in many garden designs. We will gladly submit recommendations and quotations for individual problems. A far wider list is available for these uses than is generally supposed.

## 1956 "PLANT AMERICA" AWARD



### **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, Massachusetts**

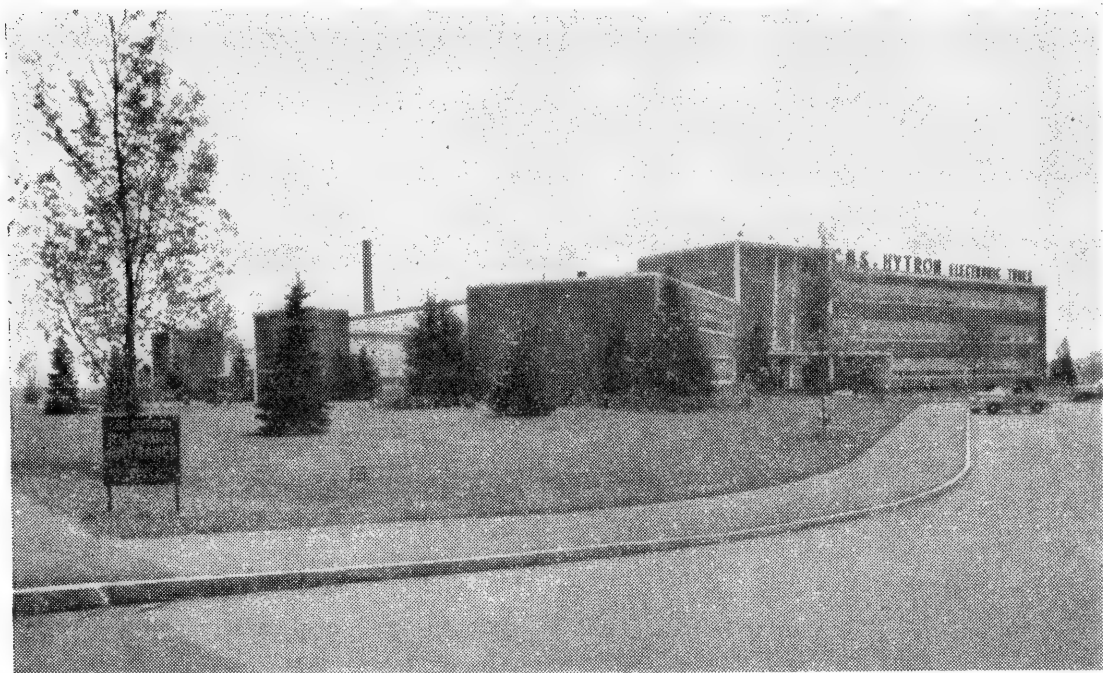
This planting, designed and installed by Kelsey-Highlands Nursery won a "Plant America" award in national competition as an outstanding example of institutional landscaping, one of only two in the country to be so honored.

We have also carried out extensive plantings recently for the following:

- ★ Massachusetts Institute of Technology ..... Cambridge, Mass.
- ★ Gould Academy ..... Bethel, Maine
- ★ Phillips Exeter Academy ..... Exeter, N. H.
- ★ Middlesex Mutual Building Trust ..... Waltham, Mass.
- ★ A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, Tannery ..... South Paris, Maine
- ★ Maria Hastings School ..... Lexington, Mass.
- ★ Haverhill Park Department ..... Haverhill, Mass.
- ★ Essex Trust Company, branch bank ..... East Lynn, Mass.
- ★ First National Supermarket ..... Melrose, Mass.
- ★ Fanny Farmer "Candy Fair" ..... U.S. Rte. 1, Peabody, Mass.
- ★ Westminster Village Motel ..... Westminster, Mass.
- ★ Boston Edison Company, substation ..... Brookline, Mass.
- ★ Sylvania Electric Products Corp. .... Loring Ave., Salem, Mass.  
(This planting recently received a special award from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society)

And many others.

# 1955 "PLANT AMERICA" AWARD



**C.B.S. HYTRON, Danvers, Massachusetts**

Designed and installed by Kelsey-Highlands Nursery, this planting won a national "Plant America" award in 1955. Also a certificate from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for excellence in industrial landscaping.

## **Industrial, Institutional and Public Landscaping**

*A specialty at Kelsey-Highlands Nursery*

Good landscaping is good business. Manufacturers and business men in all lines have found that beautiful surroundings increase worker efficiency, reduce employee turnover, and make for better relations between labor, management and the community at large.

At educational institutions, offices, service establishments and at all levels of government is found each year greater recognition of the unique contribution of good landscaping to the American way of life.

We are proud of the part we have played in this movement, which has been greatly stimulated by the "Plant America" program of the American Association of Nurserymen.



**KELSEY-HIGHLANDS NURSERY**

**EAST BOXFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

## DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS

### *Spirea*

- xSPIRAEA bumalda**, Hv. ANTHONY WATERER SPIREA, 2½-4 ft.  
Compact shrub, with crimson flowers in June-July. Very free flowering.  
2-3 ft. .... 3.00
- SPIRAEA trichocarpa**, KOREAN SPIREA, 5-6 ft.  
Showy white flower clusters in June and July.  
2-3 ft. .... 1.50
- xSPIRAEA vanhouttei**, VANHOUTTE SPIREA, 7-9 ft.  
Profuse showy white flowers in May, on a vigorous bushy shrub. Very popular as a tall hedge plant as well as for specimen planting.  
2-3 ft. .... 1.50  
3-4 ft. .... 2.00

### *Snowberry, Coralberry*

- SYMPHORICARPOS albus**, COMMON SNOWBERRY, 3-4 ft.  
Small pinkish flowers, showy white fruit.  
2-3 ft. .... 1.50
- xSYMPHORICARPOS chenaulti**, CHENAULT CORALBERRY, 2½-3 ft.  
Pink flowers in July, and white-cheeked red berries clustered in fall.  
2-3 ft. .... 1.25

### *Lilacs*

- SYRINGA chinensis**, CHINESE LILAC, 10-12 ft.  
Clusters of lilac-purple flowers in June.  
2-3 ft. .... 1.75
- SYRINGA villosa**, LATE LILAC, 8-10 ft.  
Dense habit, with profuse rosy-lilac flowers in late May or June.  
2-3 ft. .... 1.75
- SYRINGA vulgaris**, COMMON LILAC, 10-20 ft.  
Purple or lilac flowers in late April or May, on an upright shrub. An old favorite.  
2-3 ft. .... 2.00
- SYRINGA vulgaris alba**, WHITE COMMON LILAC, 15-30 ft.  
White flowers, one week earlier than Common Lilac.  
2-3 ft. .... 2.50

### *Blueberry*

- VACCINIUM corymbosum**, HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY, 6-12 ft.  
Fine native shrub, the young branches yellowish-green or red. Dense clusters of white or pinkish flowers in May, and blue or blue-black edible berries in July or August.  
2-3 ft. B&B .... 2.75  
3-4 ft. B&B .... 4.00  
4-5 ft. B&B .... 6.00
- For Hybrid Blueberries see Page 39.

## DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS

### *Viburnum*

#### **VIBURNUM carlesi**, KOREANSPICE VIBURNUM, 4-8 ft.

Waxy pink fragrant flowers in May. Of recent introduction, this has rapidly become one of our most popular shrubs.

18-24 in. .... 4.50

#### **VIBURNUM dentatum**, ARROWWOOD VIBURNUM, 6-12 ft.

White flowers in May or June on a bushy shrub. Conspicuous blue fruit in September or October, is very attractive to birds.

2-3 ft. .... 1.50

#### **VIBURNUM lentago**, NANNYBERRY VIBURNUM, 10-30 ft.

Shrub or small tree, with attractive white flowers in May-June and blue-black fruit in September-October.

2-3 ft. .... 1.50

#### **VIBURNUM opulus roseum**, COMMON SNOWBALL (sterile), 8-12 ft.

Large white flower heads in May and June.

18-24 in. .... 1.75

#### **VIBURNUM sargentii**, SARGENT VIBURNUM, 10-15 ft.

Fine species from E. Asia. Showy white flowers in May-June, scarlet fruit in August-October. All the Viburnums attract birds.

2-3 ft. .... 1.75

#### **VIBURNUM trilobum**, AMERICAN CRANBERRYBUSH, 10-12 ft.

White flowers in late May, scarlet berries in fall and early winter.

2-3 ft. .... 1.50

### *Weigela*

#### **WEIGELA florida (rosea)**, OLDFASHIONED WEIGELA, 6-10 ft.

From North China and Korea. One of the handsomest species with rose pink flowers in May-June.

2-3 ft. .... 1.25

3-4 ft. .... 2.00

#### **WEIGELA**, H<sub>v</sub>. EVA RATHKE, 4-6 ft.

A splendid shrub, with dark red flowers in summer.

2-3 ft. .... 1.50

### *Yellowroot*

#### **XANTHORHIZA simplicissima**, YELLOWROOT, 2-4 ft.

Tiny dark purple flowers in April. Finely cut foliage. A fine undershrub for Rhododendron, Azaleas, etc.

12-15 in. .... 1.50

**PLANTINGS FOR BIRDS.** Birds add beauty and song to the gardens, and are of greatest value in curbing insect damage. Every garden should include plants that provide natural bird food and cover. We know what these plants are and will gladly help you plan their proper use. Birds are a constant joy and entertainment in the garden—a bird-feeding station in a corner of your garden dedicated to bird life will be a continuing delight. See Page 51 for Berry Bearing Plants.

# Vines

## **AKEBIA quinata**, FIVELEAF AKEBIA

A twining vine with fragrant rosy-purple flowers in May.

2 year ..... 1.25

## **ARISTOLOCHIA durior**, COMMON DUTCHMAN SPIKE

Rapid growing vine with large leaves, greenish-yellow flowers in May.

3 year ..... 2.50

## **CAMPSIS grandiflora**, CHINESE TRUMPET CREEPER

Scarlet 3 inch flowers in August. Very vigorous.

2 year ..... 1.50

## **CELASTRUS orbiculata punctata**, CHRISTMAS ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET

Fast growing twining vine; bright orange pods split, showing the scarlet fruit.

3 year ..... 2.00

## **CLEMATIS paniculata**, SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

Vigorous woody climber, with showy fragrant feathery flower in August-September.

2 year ..... 1.25

## **CLEMATIS virginiana**, VIRGIN BOWER

White flowers in late August, purple autumn color.

3 year ..... 1.50

## **CLEMATIS**, HYBRID VARIETIES

*Henryi* — white

*Jackmani* — purple

*Mme. Andre* — crimson

*Ramona* — light blue

2 year, potted plants ..... 2.50

## **EUONYMUS**, in variety. See Page 11.

## **HEDERA helix**, HV. BALTIMORE IVY

Hardier than English Ivy. A fine ground cover for semi-shady places. Grows on north walls.

Pot grown ..... 1.00

## **HYDRANGEA petiolaris**, CLIMBING HYDRANGEA

One of the world's finest climbing plants. Clings to stone or brick walls, or will twine on a post or tree. Showy white flower clusters in July.

2 year ..... 1.75

## **LONICERA japonica halliana**, HALL'S JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE

Strong growing, with fragrant creamy-white flowers turning to buff-yellow. Flowers in June through September. Very good for ground cover on steep banks.

Strong plants ..... .75

## **LONICERA heckrotti**, EVERBLOOMING HONEYSUCKLE

From June to September the handsome blossoms, reddish-purple outside and yellow inside are most attractive.

Strong plants ..... 1.25

## **PARTHENOCISSUS tricuspidata**, JAPANESE CREEPER

Clings firmly to masonry walls forming a dense cover. Orange and scarlet leaves in fall. Good for city conditions.

2 year ..... 1.25



## *Vines*

<b>WISTARIA floribunda macrobotrys</b> , JAPANESE LONGCLUSTER WISTARIA	
Extra long lavender-purple flowers in May. Very fragrant.	
Grafted 2 year pot grown .....	2.25
<b>WISTARIA floribunda</b> , Hv. ISSAI	
Lovely blue flowers in long clusters.	
Grafted 2 year pot grown .....	2.25
<b>WISTARIA floribunda</b> , Hv. LONGISSIMA ALBA	
Fragrant pure white flowers.	
Grafted 2 year pot grown .....	2.25
<b>WISTARIA floribunda</b> , Hv. ROSEA	
The only true pink Wistaria, extremely fragrant.	
Grafted 2 year pot grown .....	2.25
<b>WISTARIA floribunda</b> , Hv. ROYAL PURPLE	
Splendid long dark purple flowers.	
Grafted 2 year pot grown .....	2.25
<b>WISTARIA floribunda</b> , Hv. VIOLACEAPLENA	
Double violet flowers in large clusters.	
Grafted 2 year pot grown .....	2.25
<b>WISTARIA sinensis</b> , CHINESE WISTARIA	
Long drooping culsters of blue-purple flowers in May and early June.	
An old favorite, deservedly popular.	
Strong grafted plants .....	2.50
<b>WISTARIA sinensis alba</b> , WHITE CHINESE WISTARIA	
Same as above, but with pure white flowers.	
Strong grafted plants .....	2.50

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### ***Important:***

Most vines are heavy feeders, and need plenty of nourishment to do well. Many times complete failure or unsatisfactory result follow planting in too small holes in poor soil.

We recommend digging a hole at least one foot across and fifteen or more inches deep. Place two or three inches of well rotted manure in the bottom of the hole and fill with rich loam.

Vines planted in a hole thus prepared will reward you with vigorous growth.

*You can depend on hardy New England grown nursery stock. A visit to Kelsey-Highlands Nursery is a regular event for many garden lovers. Garden clubs and student groups are always welcome, and special programs will be arranged when desired.*

Write for your free copy of Kelsey's "How to Plant" manual. It will give you a wealth of practical planting information.

# Fruit Trees

*We offer here a careful selection of finest varieties for New England gardens. Most of them are not only productive but highly ornamental as well.*

NOTE: FRUIT TREES ARE NOT COVERED BY OUR GUARANTEE.

## APPLES, Standard

2 yr. 1.75 each

- BALDWIN — Bright red, crisp, winter apple.
- CORTLAND — Bright red, spicier than McIntosh. Oct.
- GRAVENSTEIN — Red and yellow striped. Oct.
- MCINTOSH RED — The favorite autumn apple. Oct.
- NORTHERN SPY — Large red and yellow. Keeps well. Nov.
- RED ASTRACHAN — Large round red. Aug.
- YELLOW DELICIOUS — Finest yellow apple.

## APPLES, Dwarf

2 yr. 3.00 each

- BALDWIN — Bright red, winter.
- CORTLAND — Red. Oct.
- DELICIOUS — Large red, autumn.
- MCINTOSH — The favorite.
- NORTHERN SPY — Red and yellow.

## APPLE, 5-in-1

2 yr. 4.00 each

- Five distinctive varieties on one tree.
- YELLOW DELICIOUS, RED ROME BEAUTY, CORTLAND, MCINTOSH RED, LODI.

## CRABAPPLE

4 yr. 3.50 each

- HYSLOP — Dark crimson.

## CHERRIES, Standard

2 yr. 2.50 each

- BLACK TATARIAN — Best sweet cherry, dark purple.
- MONTMORENCY — Red. Best sour for pies.
- NAPOLEAN — Pale yellow with red cheek.
- WINDSOR — Almost black skin, pink flesh.

## PEARS, Standard

2 yr. 2.00 each

- BARTLETT — Yellow, red blush. August.
- CLAPPS FAVORITE — Large, lemon yellow. Aug.
- SECKEL — Sweet small russet-brown. Oct.

## PEARS, Dwarf

2 yr. 2.50 each

- BARTLETT
- CLAPPS FAVORITE
- SECKEL

## PEACHES

2 yr. 1.75 each

- ELBERTA — Popular yellow freestone. Sept.
- GOLDEN JUBILEE — Golden freestone. Late Aug.
- VEDETTE — Yellow flesh freestone. Late Aug.
- VETERAN — Large, yellow flesh freestone. Early Sept.

## PEACH, Dwarf

2½-3 ft. 3.25 each

- GOLDEN JUBILEE — The first dwarf peach.

## FRUIT TREES AND SMALL FRUITS

### PLUMS, Standard

2 yr. 2.00 each

ABUNDANCE — Light yellow, fine flavor. Aug.

BURBANK — Dark violet-red, large. Aug.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON — Blue, heavy bearer. Aug.

### PLUM, Shrub

2-3 ft. 2.25 each

BEACH PLUM — Famous in New England for jam and jelly making.

### QUINCE

2 yr. 2.00 each

ORANGE — A large yellow very productive quince. Makes superb jelly.

### BLUEBERRIES, Named varieties

18-24 in. potted 1.75 each

15.00 per 10

Use two or more varieties to assure cross pollination for best results.

DIXI — Large berry, very popular. Midseason.

JERSEY — Good producer, large. Late.

RANCOCAS — Tall, vigorous, productive. Midseason.

SCAMMELL — Good grower, large berries. Late.

STANLEY — Very productive, tall. Late midseason.

WEYMOUTH — Fine heavy-bearing variety. Early.

### GRAPEVINES

2 yr. .75 each

Potted 1.25 each

BRIGHTON — One of best reds, tender and juicy.

GOLDEN MUSCAT — Golden yellow, late.

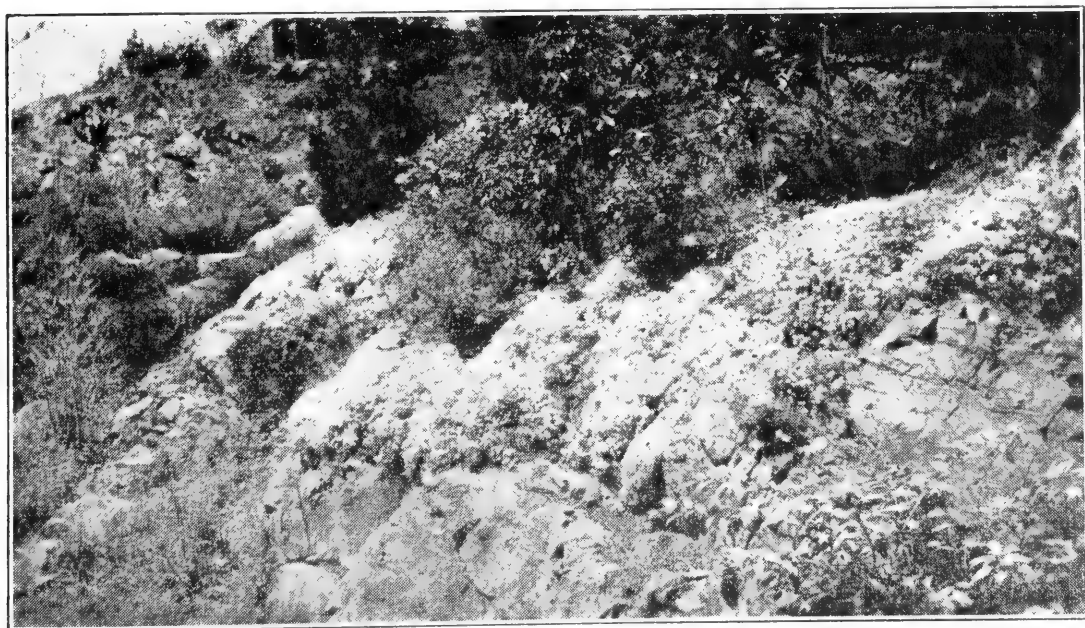
CACO — Very fine amber-red.

CONCORD — Popular deep blue. Late.

FREDONIA — Earliest blue-black, very fine.

PORTLAND — Best early white.

SENECA — Large white, sweet, juicy. Early.



A fine naturalistic rock garden planting designed and planted  
by Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc.

See special list of rock garden plants on Page 54.

# *Garden Roses*

## *Floribunda Roses*

*Hardier and of more vigorous habit than Hybrid Teas. When established they seldom need replacing for a long period of years. The flowers are carried in thick clusters and bloom profusely the entire season.*

**DONALD PRIOR** (Patent No. 377)

Semi-double blooms of deep glowing red. 2.00 each.

**FASHION** (Patent No. 789)

Entirely new colors in Roses—luminous coral suffused with gold. Greatest award winner of all times. 2.50 each.

**GLACIER** (Patent No. 1025)

Large white flowers in clusters. 2.75 each.

**GOLDSLOCKS** (Patent No. 672)

Rich, golden-yellow flowers, cupped in early stages. Up to 3½ in. across. 2.00 each.

**PINOCCHIO** (Patent No. 484)

Buds rich salmon flushed with gold at base, gradually changing to soft clear pink as the flowers open. Blooms in great clusters and flowers are like small Hybrid Tea roses. 1½ in. across. 2.00 each.

**RED PINOCCHIO** (Patent No. 812)

Rich scarlet blooms 3½ in. across borne in clusters. Bushy upright growth and free flowering. Wildrose fragrance. 2.00 each.

**SUMMER SNOW** (Patent No. 416)

Clusters of pure white, dainty flowers 3½ in. across. Very outstanding in the garden. 2.00 each.

**VOGUE** (Patent No. 926)

Immense clusters of brilliant cherry-red flowers. 2.50 each.

**Note: Prices are for potted plants.**

## *Climbing Roses*

**Potted Plants — 1.75 each**

**BLAZE**

Bright scarlet-red flowers of large size borne freely on strong stems. Often a recurrent bloomer.

**CITY OF YORK**

A new white climber, semi-double with golden-yellow center.

**NEW DAWN**

Recurrent blooming all season. Large blush or shell-pink flowers.

**PAULS SCARLET CLIMBER**

The favorite of all time; bright red flowers in profusion.

**PRIMROSE**

Hardy climber with attractive canary-yellow flowers.

**NOTE:** Many roses require special treatment and winter protection. Having no control over these, we cannot guarantee or be responsible for any roses sold.



1955 "Plant America" award to Kelsey-Highlands Nursery  
See Pages 32 and 33 for details of this and other awards.

## Hybrid Tea Roses

### **CAPISTRANO** (Patent No. 922)

Glowing rose-pink blooms produced on vigorously sturdy plants. Holds its color without fading. 2.75 each.

### **ECLIPSE** (Patent No. 172)

Distinctive tapering buds of yellow. Abundant bloomer. One of the best all-purpose yellow Roses. 2.25 each.

### **FORTY NINER** (Patent No. 792)

A bicolor, with outside of petals chrome-yellow and inside vivid oriental-red changing to cherry-red as it ages. 3.00 each.

### **FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**

One of the very best of the pure white varieties. 1.75 each.

### **NEW YORKER** (Patent No. 823)

An enormous clear, sparkling, red rose that holds its color. Buds darker in color than the open blooms. Very exceptional. 2.50 each.

### **PEACE** (Patent No. 591)

Oval buds golden-yellow etched with pink. As they open, the color changes from canary-yellow, to pale golden, to iridescent cream. Flowers are 5 in. across. 3.00 each.

**Note: Prices are for potted plants.**

# Hardy Garden and Wild Flowers

*In this list will be found a collection of hardy herbaceous perennials that will give a good succession of bloom from early Spring until late Autumn. Nearly all are of easy culture. The usual list of herbaceous perennials offered in American catalogs can be secured and shipped with our stock, so that customers may feel safe in ordering and getting full collections, even if not priced below.*

*Approximate height variety attains is given after the name.*

**ACONITUM fischeri**, AZURE MONKSHOOD, 2 ft.

Dark blue flowers, September and October, .75 each, 3 for 2.00

**AJUGA reptans**, BLUE CARPET BUGLE, 6-8 in.

Blue spikes in May-June. A fine groundcover for sun or shade.

**A. reptans alba**, WHITE CARPET BUGLE, 6-8 in.

Similar to above, but with white flowers.

**ALTHEA rosea**, HOLLYHOCKS, 3 ft.

Semi-double, mixed colors

**ALTHEA rosea**, Hv. CHATERS DOUBLE, 3 ft.

Mixed colors.

**ALYSSUM saxatile compactum**. DWARF GOLDENTUFT, 12 in.

Bright yellow flowers in early spring. Fine for rock garden.

**AQUILEGIA canadensis**, AMERICAN COLUMBINE, 2 ft.

Scarlet and yellow flowers in May. A grand native species.

**xA. Mrs. Scott Elliott's Longspurred Hybrids**, 2-2½ ft.

Long-spurred flowers in various colors.

**AQUILEGIA**, Hv. SNOWQUEEN, 2 ft.

Lovely snow-white flowers.

**ARABIS alpina**, Hv. DOUBLE ALPINE ROCKCRESS, 8 in.

Double white flowers in April and May.

**ASARUM canadense**, CANADA WILDGINGER, 9 in.

Brownish-purple flowers in May, heart-shaped leaves. Likes a moist location.

**ASARUM shuttleworthi**, MOTTLED WILDGINGER, 9 in.

Similar to above, but with curiously mottled leaves.

**ASTER**, HARDY HORTICULTURAL VARIETIES

BLUE PLUME, 2-3 ft. Blue, August-September

CHARLES WILSON, 3 ft. Ruby-red, September.

HARRINGTON PINK, 3 ft. Clear pink, semi-double, mid-September.

MT. EVEREST, 2-3 ft. The best tall white.

X MARJORIE, 12 in. Rose-pink, September.

X SNOWSPRITE, 10 in. White, September.

X VICTOR, 10 in. Blue, September.

**ASTER**, DWARF HARDY HORTICULTURAL VARIETIES

**ASTILBE**, HORTICULTURAL VARIETIES

AVALANCHE, 2 ft. White, June.

FANAL, 18 in. Intense red, July.

RHINELAND, 2 ft. Crimson, shaded salmon, June.

**CALTHA palustris**, MARSHMARIGOLD, 1-2 ft.

Gay bright yellow flowers in April or early May, bright green leaves. For moist locations.

## HARDY GARDEN AND WILD FLOWERS

**CAMPANULA carpatica**, CARPATHIAN BELLFLOWER, 6-12 in.

Bright, clear blue bell-shaped flowers in July-August. A rock garden gem.

**CHAMAELIRIUM luteum**, FAIRYWAND, 12-15 in.

A rare native with captivating white spikes in June.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM arcticum**, ARCTIC CHRYSANTHEMUM, 12-18 in.

Lovely white aster-like flowers on a compact plant in September-October.

**C. sibiricum (koreanum)**, KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUM, 2-4 ft.

This hardy species was introduced by Harlan P. Kelsey. Beautiful white flowers in October-December. One of the most effective garden flowers.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM, GARDEN VARIETIES

ALLEGRO. Very lovely shrimp-pink. October.

AVALANCHE. Large white flowers in late September.

BOKHARA. An outstanding new wine-red. Early October. .75 each, 3 for 2.00.

CARNIVAL. Exceptionally fine orange-bronze. Early October. 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50.

CHARLES NYE. Striking yellow pompom. Fine for cutting. October.

EMBER. Glistening amber-red. October.

EUGENE WANDER. Golden-yellow. One of the best. Early September.

GLACIER. Pure bluish-white. Late September.

HARBINGER. Stunning yellow-bronze. Early September.

HUNTSMAN. A fine scarlet-orange. October. 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50.

JANE KELSEY. Lustrous deep pink flowers on long stems. October-November. .75 each, 3 for 2.00.

LAVENDER LADY. Large true lavender flowers. Early October.

MAGNOLIA. Large double, yellow with pink overtones. October. 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50.

NASHUA. Double yellow-bronze, dark center. August-September.

OLIVE LONGLAND. Soft peach-pink on good stems. Early October.

SEPTEMBER BRONZE. Fine round pompom, burnt orange. September.

SEPTEMBER CLOUD. Round white blooms. Late September.

WHITE WONDER. Splendid white pompom. Late September.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM, CUSHION VARIETIES

BRONZE CUSHION. Fine free-flowering variety.

HURLEY'S YELLOW SUPREME. Large golden-yellow flowers.

LITTLE BOB. Warm red, free flowering.

MAJOR CUSHION. The best pink cushion. Strong growing.

RED CUSHION. Rich red.

YELLOW CUSHION. Profuse yellow flowers.

WHITE CUSHION. White, occasionally lavender-tinged.

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**3 for \$1.50**

**\$5.00 per dozen**

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## HARDY GARDEN AND WILD FLOWERS

### **CLINTONIA borealis**, YELLOW BEADLILY, 12 in.

Splendid native groundcover. Glossy green leaves, greenish-yellow flowers, unusual blue berries. Good for shady places.

### **CONVALLARIA majalis**, LILY OF THE VALLEY, 7-8 in.

A universal favorite, for shady places. White, fragrant, bell-shaped flowers in May and June. .30 each, 2.70 per 10, 24.00 per 100.

### **C. majalis rosea**, PINK LILY OF THE VALLEY, 7-8 in.

The rare delicate pink variety. .75 each.

### **DELPHINIUM**, GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS, 3-5 ft.

June-September. Double or semi-double, in varying shades of blue. 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50.

### **DICENTRA eximia**, FRINGED BLEEDINGHEART, 12-15 in.

Delicate rose-colored flowers, all summer. Fern-like foliage. Very hardy, good in sun or shade. One of the best all around perennials.

### **D. eximia alba**, WHITE FRINGED BLEEDINGHEART, 15-18 in.

Rare white form palest pink in bud, almost pure white when fully developed. .75 each, 3 for 2.00, 10 for 6.00.

### **D. formosa alba**, WHITE PACIFIC BLEEDINGHEART, 12-15 in.

Rare white variety of above. Lovely purest white nodding flowers. .75 each, 3 for 2.00, 10 for 6.00.

### **D. spectabilis**, COMMON BLEEDINGHEART, 2 ft.

Long graceful racemes of pink heart-shaped flowers. An old favorite. .75 each, 3 for 2.00, 10 for 6.00.

### **FERNS**, HARDY NATIVE. See Page 49.

### **GYPSOPHILA repens**, CREEPING GYPSOPHILA

Fine low trailing plant making a mat of tiny green leaves, with many small white flowers.

### **G. repens**, Hv. Rosy

Delicate shell-pink form of above.

### **G. viscosa**, Hv. BRISTOL FAIRY, 10-12 in.

Small double white flowers all summer. Fine for cutting.

### **HEMEROCALLIS**, NAMED HORTICULTURAL VARIETIES

**BAGDAD**. Orange throat, outer petals copper-red overlain with orange. 42 in. June-July. 1.25 each.

**CABALLERO**. Large flowered bicolor. Vermilion petals, golden yellow sepals and throat. 48 in. July. 1.25 each.

**DAUNTLESS**. Pale, yellow-orange. Large wide overlapping petals. Very fine. 36 in. August. 1.00 each.

**DOMINION**. Reddish-brown with yellow throat. Medium large flower. 3 ft. August. 2.00 each.

**HESPERUS**. Splendid yellow flowers in late summer. 2.00 each.

**HONEY REDHEAD**. Brilliant rose-red with bright yellow border. 38 in. July and August. 3.00 each.

**HYPERION**. One of the very finest. Large waxy canary-yellow flowers. 48 in. July and August. 1.00 each.

**PERSIAN PRINCESS**. Deep velvety red with overflush of purple. 40 in. July-August. 2.00 each.

**PINK CHARM**. Lovely soft pink. August-September. 2.00 each.

**MIXED HYBRID SEEDLINGS**. Choice seedlings from selected seed of named varieties. Varied colors.

**HEMEROCALLIS flava**, LEMON DAYLILY, 3 ft.

Fragrant rich lemon-yellow flowers in June. A fine species.

**H. fulva**, TAWNY DAYLILY, 4 ft.

Dusty orange flowers in July-August. A robust grower, frequently naturalized along roadways.

**HEPATICA americana (triloba)**, ROUNDLOBE HEPATICA, 4-6 in.

A charming little native, with blue, pale lavender or rarely white flowers in April or early May. A gem for the woodland or shady rock garden.

**HEUCHERA sanguinea**, CORALBELLS, 12-18 in.

Bright crimson flowers June-September. Clustered on a slender stalk.

**H. sanguinea**, Hv. SNOWDROP, 12-18 in.

The white flowers form a pleasing contrast when planted with above species.

**HOSTA japonica (lancifolia)**, JAPANESE PLAINLILY, 18-24 in.

Spikes of violet-blue flowers in July and August. Good for semi-shade.

**H. japonica**, Hv. WHITERIM JAPANESE PLAINLILY, 18 in.

Larger, firmer blue flowers, also in July and August, and occasionally through September.

**H. plantaginea**, FRAGRANT PLAINLILY, 18-24 in.

With much larger bright green leaves, and fragrant large pure white flowers in August-October.

**HOUSTONIA caerulea**, COMMON BLUETS, 2-3 in.

A dainty little wildflower, with pale blue flowers in April or May. Best in full sun in clay soil. .30 each, 2.70 per 10.

**H. serpyllifolia**, CREEPING BLUETS, 3-4 in.

Delicate bright blue and white flowers in April and May. The tiny ever-green leaves spread out to make a fine groundcover.

**IRIS cristata**, CRESTED IRIS, 4 in.

An exquisite miniature native species from the high Southern Appalachians. Rich amethyst-blue flowers in April-May.

**I. kaempferi**, JAPANESE IRIS. Named Horticultural Varieties.

These are all graceful blooms.

FASCINATION, 2½ ft. Double-mauve pink, white veins, late June.

PURPLE AND GOLD, 3 ft. Double violet purple petals, gold throat, early July.

RED RIDING HOOD, 2½ ft. Single, amaranth color, veined white, late June.

ROSE ANNA, 2½ ft. Double ivory-white, red veins.

**I. pumila**, DWARF IRIS

BRIDE. Large showy pure white.

EXCELSA. Pale lemon-yellow.

SAMBO. Dark purple, crimson veins.

**I. siberica**, SIBERIAN IRIS, 18-24 in.

Bright blue-purple in profusion on a neat plant in June.

**I. siberica alba**, WHITE SIBERIAN IRIS, 18-24 in.

White flowers in June.

**I. siberica**, NAMED VARIETIES

EMPEROR. Clear blue.

MORNING MAGIC.

PERIWINKLE. Pale blue.

## HARDY GARDEN AND WILD FLOWERS

### **LILIUM, canadense**, CANADA LILY, 3-4 ft.

Lovely native orange-red or golden yellow flowers, bell-shaped and gracefully drooping. June-July. Moist soil preferred.

### **L. grayi**, GRAYS LILY, 3-4 ft.

Especially charming, with delicate drooping red flowers in June and July. A Kelsey introduction. .75 each.

### **L. michauxi (carolinianum)**, CAROLINA LILY, 3 ft.

Fragrant orange-scarlet flowers, spotted with purple-brown. July. A Kelsey introduction. .75 each.

### **L. regale**, REGAL LILY, 3-3½ ft.

Huge fragrant flowers, pure white inside, tinged with pink or rose-red outside. Needs sunny location and good loam. .75 each, 6.75 per 10.

### **L. speciosum rubrum**, 3-4 ft.

Gay rosy-red flowers with white margins and deeper red spots. August-September. 1.25 each, 3 for 3.25.

### **L. superbum**, TURKSCAP LILY, 5-7 ft.

Bright orange or reddish flowers in July-August. A splendid native species.

### **MONARDA didyma**, Hv. CAMBRIDGE SCARLET, 2-4 ft.

An improved brilliant scarlet Beebalm, with long-lasting flowers from July to September.

### **ORCHIDS**, NATIVE SPECIES. See Page 50.

### **PAEONIA**, PEONY — STANDARD VARIETIES

FRANCES WILLARD. Strong stems surmounted by large flowers of lovely cream white. Late Midseason. 1.50.

MADAME JULES DESSERT. Large flowers with broad petals of creamy-white lighted with buff and salmon shades. Midseason. 1.50.

THERESE. Large soft shell-pink with lighter center. Vigorous and free-blooming, this is one of the most popular and satisfactory varieties which we have. Early midseason. 2.00.

WALTER FAXON. Bright shell-pink with salmon shades. Almost the only really pink peony. Medium-sized blooms. Midseason. 1.50.

KARL ROSENFELD. Brilliant dark crimson. Blooms freely and one of the best of this color. Midseason. 1.50.

FELIX CROUSSE. Brilliant crimson with a deeper ruby-red center. Blooms freely and vigorously. A very satisfactory variety. Midseason to late. 1.00.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. Exceptionally large ivory-white flowers with a fleck of crimson in the center. Strong stems and foliage. Midseason. 1.00.

VENUS (KELWAY). Exquisite pointed buds. Delicate shell-pink and white. Strong stems and free blooming quality. Very fine. Midseason. 1.00.

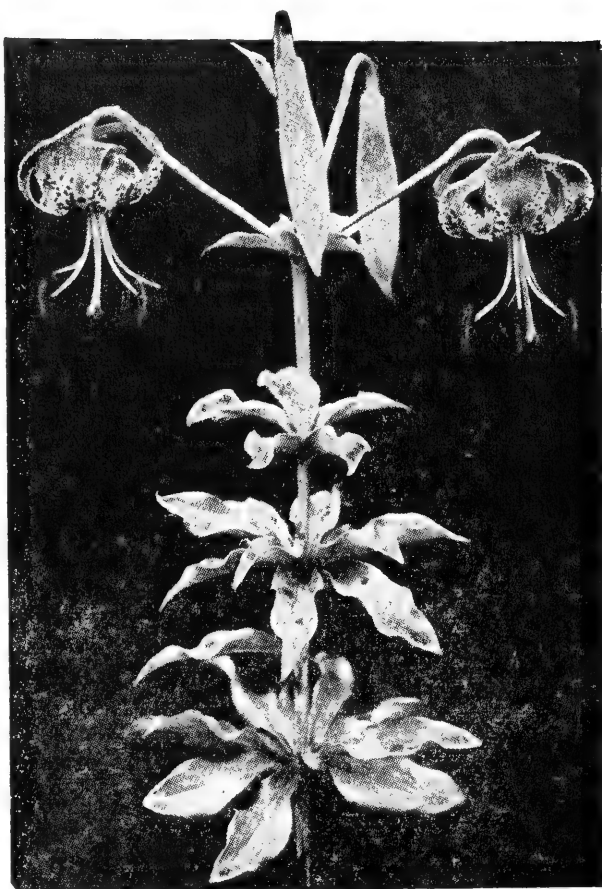
### **JAPANESE TYPE PEONIES**

DEPARTING SUN. Broad petals of carmine-red. Stamens petal color, crested yellow. When seen in the light of setting sun, it fairly glows. 2.50.

ISANI GIDUI. Rounded petals of pure white surround a compact cushion of golden stamens. Lovely white and gold effect. 3.00.

You will enjoy a visit to our sales-ground in East Boxford, Mass.

We have available a choice selection of fine garden flowers, many of them established in pots for easy planting all thru the season.



THE FRAGRANT CAROLINA LILY  
(*Lilium michauxii*)  
Introduction of Harlan P. Kelsey

**PHLOX divaricata laphami**, LAPHAM SWEETWILLIAM PHLOX, 9-12 in.

Soft blue flowers in May or early June make this a most desirable plant.

**P. frondosa**, Hv. VIVID, 3-4 in.

A fine low groundcover, with bright pink flowers in profusion in April or early May.

**P. subulata alba**, WHITE MOSS PHLOX, 6 in.

Snow-white flowers in May.

**P. subulata**, Hv. APPLEBLOSSOM, 6 in.

Appleblossom pink flowers on a neat low plant in May.

**P. subulata**, Hv. SKYBLUE

Low growing mat with clear bluish flowers.

**RENOVATION OF GARDENS AND PLANTATIONS.** Overgrown or run down gardens can often be improved immeasurably by readjustment, pruning, fertilization, the addition of a few plants, etc. Let us help you make your garden more interesting and enjoyable.

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### **PHLOX**, HARDY HORTICULTURAL VARIETIES

We list here a choice selection of fine garden Phlox. in the most popular colors.

BEACON, 2-3 ft. Brilliant cherry-red. Mid-season.

CHARLES CURTIS, brilliant crimson-red. Mid-season.

CHIEFTAN, deep rich oriental red.

DAILY SKETCH, late mid-season. Salmon pink, dark eye.

E. I. FARRINGTON, 2-3 ft. Clear pink with dark eye. Mid-season.

FLASH, early, tall, rich red in color.

MARY LOUISE, 2½ ft. The best white. Large flowers July-August.

RUTH MAY, 2-2½ ft. Very fine clear flesh pink. Late.

SALMON GLOW. Salmon pink with lighter eye.

### **PLATYCODON grandiflorum**, BALLOONFLOWER, 18-24 in.

A dependable garden plant, with deep blue showy flowers in July-September.

### **PODAPHYLLUM peltatum**, COMMON MAYAPPLE, 12-18 in.

curious native; large green leaves horizontally held and covering the white flowers in May, followed by a yellow edible fruit.

### **SANGUINARIA canadensis**, BLOODROOT

Woodland species, with delicate white flowers in earliest spring.

### **S. canadensis**, Hv. MULTIPLEX, 6 in.

Rare double-flowered form. 1.25 each.

### **SHORTIA galacifolia**, OCONEEBELLS

Clumps 1.50 each, 9.00 per 10. See description, Page 14.

### **THERMOPSIS caroliniana**, CAROLINA THERMOPSIS, 4-5 ft.

Long terminal spikes of bright yellow pea-shaped flowers in June or July. A fine contrast when planted with delphiniums.

### **THYMUS vulgaris**, COMMON THYME, 8-10 in.

Lilac or purplish-lilac flowers in May-June. A popular herb, the leaves used in soup, meat and fish sauces, and vegetable dishes.

### **TRILLIUM erectum**, PURPLE TRILLIUM, 12 in.

Reddish-purple flowers in May. Prefers moist shade.

### **T. grandiflorum**, SNOW TRILLIUM, 12 in.

Large pure white flowers in early spring (late April to early May). For wild garden or semi-shaded spot rich in humus.

### **T. stylosum**, ROSE TRILLIUM, 10-18 in.

Large rose-pink nodding flowers in early spring.

### **VIOLA cornuta**, Hv. JERSEY GEM, 7-9 in.

Large showy violet-blue flowers all summer. A very popular perennial.

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# Hardy Native Ferns

**ADIANTUM pedatum**, AMERICAN MAIDENHAIR, 1-2 ft.

Most graceful of all New England ferns with delicate lacy foliage. For moist spots in shady areas.

**ATHYRIUM filixfemina**, LADYFERN, 2-3 ft.

Always lacy and delicate, this fine fern grows well in sun or shade, but likes lots of leaf mold.

**DENNSTAEDTIA punctilobula**, HAYSCENTEDFERN, 1-2 ft.

For shade or partial shade. Good for holding dry banks, because of running roots.

**DRYOPTERIS cristata**, CRESTED WOODFERN, 1-2 ft.

Grand evergreen fern, for moist shady places. Dark green fronds.

**D. marginalis**, LEATHER WOODFERN, 1½-3 ft.

One of the prettiest evergreen species. Leathery deep green fronds. Prefers rich shady moist slope.

**D. noveboracensis**, NEWYORK WOODFERN, 12-18 in.

Fine for shady woods.

**D. spinulosa**, TOOTHED WOODFERN, 18 in.

Evergreen. Finely dissected fronds. For moist woods or shady banks.

**ONOCLEA sensibilis**, SENSITIVEFERN, 1-3 ft.

For very moist locations, in open sunny areas.

**OSMUNDA cinnamomea**, CINNAMONFERN, 3-5 ft.

A robust and handsome species for sun or partial shade. Beautiful cinnamon colored stalks. .60 each, 5.40 per 10.

**O. claytoniana**, INTERRUPTED FERN, 3 ft.

Native in open woods and moist fields. Will grow in dry, shady places. .60 each, 5.40 per 10.

**O. regalis**, ROYALFERN, 2-3 ft.

Light green. Can be grown in still water 2-3 inches deep. For sun or shade; thought by many to be our handsomest native fern. .60 each, 5.40 per 10.

**POLYPODIUM vulgare**, COMMON POLYPODY, 6-8 in.

One of the best evergreen species for the rock garden. Common in dry rocky woods, where it makes a lovely evergreen carpet over the ledges.

**POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides**, CHRISTMASFERN, 18-24 in.

Dark shining evergreen fronds. For rich soil and shady areas.

**PTERETIS nodulosa**, OSTRICHFERN, 2-4 ft.

Handsome dark green fronds forming a vase-shaped plant. For rich soil in partial shade.

**PTERIDIUM aquilinum**, COMMON BRACKEN, 3-4 ft.

Erect stout stalk with spreading branches. A hardy and durable fern.

Prices of Ferns, except as otherwise noted:  
\$.50 each                      3 for \$1.25                      \$4.25 per dozen



**SHOWY LADYSLIPPER** *Cypripedium reginae*

## *Native Orchids*

**CALOPOGON pulchellus**, GRASSPINK ORCHID, 12 in.

Violet-rose dainty flowers on slender stalks in June-August. A real treasure for wild garden or meadow.

**CYPRIPEDIUM acaule**, PINK LADYSLIPPER, 12-14 in.

Clear pink "slippers" with darker pink veins in May-June. Must have acid soil. Open pine woods offer an ideal location.

**C. parviflorum pubescens**, COMMON YELLOW LADYSLIPPER, 18-20 in.

Large bright yellow fragrant flowers in May. Will do well in sun or shade, in a good garden soil.

**C. reginae**, SHOWY LADYSLIPPER (*spectabilis*), 18-24 in.

Gorgeous white flowers, with pink or rosy-purple overtones in May-June. Plant in moist peat or sphagnum moss, in partial shade. .75 each, 6.75 per 10.

**GOODYERA pubescens**, DOWNY RATTLESNAKEPLANTAIN, 8-12 in.

Yellowish-white flowers in dense spikes, rising from dark green white-striped basal leaves. July. A curious and interesting native of shady hillsides.

**HABENARIA ciliaris**, YELLOW FRINGEORCHID, 12-24 in.

A slender orchid with showy orange-yellow flowers in July or August. Best in moist meadow or bog. 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50.

**ORCHIS spectabilis**, SHOWY ORCHID, 6-12 in.

A native treasure with rose-lilac flowers in April and May. For rich soil in the wild garden. 1.00 each, 3 for 2.50.

Orchids are \$.60 each, 3 for \$1.50, \$5.00 per dozen except as otherwise noted.



# *Lists of Plants for Special Environments and Purposes*

## *Berry Bearing Plants*

Plantings for Birds. Birds add beauty and song to the gardens, and are of greatest value in curbing insect damage. Every garden should include plants that provide natural bird food and cover. We know what these plants are and will gladly help you plan their proper use. This list includes only berry-bearing plants. It should be realized that most of the Pines, Firs, Spruces and other evergreens attract certain seed-eating birds, especially in fall and winter.

*Amelanchier laevis*, purple or nearly black  
*Amelanchier oblongifolia*, black  
*Aronia arbutifolia*, red  
*Aronia melanocarpa*, black  
*Arctostaphylos uvaursi*, bright red  
*Berberis koreana*, red  
*Berberis thunbergii*, red  
*Berberis thun. atropurpurea*, red  
*Chaenomeles lagenaria*, green  
*Chaenomeles lagenaria*, Hv. *Cardinalis*, green  
*Cornus florida*, scarlet  
*Cornus florida rubra*, scarlet  
*Cornus kousa chinensis*, red  
*Cornus mas*, scarlet  
*Cornus racemosa*, white  
*Cornus stolonifera*, white  
*Cotoneaster adpressa praecox*, red  
*Cotoneaster dielsiana*, scarlet  
*Cotoneaster divaricata*, red  
*Cotoneaster horizontalis*, red  
*Cotoneaster microphylla*, scarlet  
*Crataegus arnoldiana*, crimson  
*Crataegus crusgalli*, bright red  
*Crataegus phaenopyrum*, scarlet  
*Elaeagnus angustifolia*, yellow with silver scales  
*Euonymus alatus*, orange-red  
*Euonymus alatus*, Hv. Dwarf, orange-red  
*Euonymus latifolius*, bright red and orange  
*Euonymus yedoensis*, pinkish-purple  
*Ilex crenata*, Hv. Convexleaf, black  
*Ilex glabra*, black  
*Ilex serrata*, red  
*Ilex verticillata*, bright red  
*Juniperus chinensis sargentii*, blue  
*Juniperus chinensis*, Hv. Pfitzer, blue  
*Juniperus communis depressa*, blue  
*Juniperus communis suecica*, blue  
*Juniperus horizontalis*, light blue  
*Juniperus horizontalis douglasi*, blue  
*Juniperus horizontalis plumosa*, blue  
*Juniperus virginiana*, blue  
*Ligustrum amurense*, black  
*Ligustrum ibolium*, black  
*Ligustrum obtusifolium regelianum*, black to blue-black

*Lonicera korolkowi zabeli*, bright red  
*Lonicera*, Hv. Red Tatarian, red  
*Lonicera*, Hv. Rosy Tatarian, light red  
*Lonicera*, Hv. White Tatarian, red  
*Malus atrosanguinea*, red  
*Malus floribunda*, yellow  
*Malus*, Hv. Hopa, red  
*Malus hupehensis*, greenish-yellow to red  
*Malus micromalus*, yellow  
*Malus purpurea*, Hv. Eley, purple  
*Malus purpurea lemoinei*, purplish-red  
*Malus*, Hv. Red Silver, purplish-red  
*Malus robusta*, red  
*Malus scheideckeri*, yellow to orange  
*Mitchella repens*, scarlet  
*Malus hupehensis*, greenish-yellow to red  
*Photinia villosa*, bright red  
*Prunus maritima*, purple  
*Prunus sargentii*, red  
*Prunus tomentosa*, red  
*Rhamnus cathartica*, black  
*Rhamnus davurica*, black  
*Rosa eglanteria*, orange to scarlet  
*Rosa hugonis*, red  
*Rosa rugosa*, brick-red  
*Rosa rugosa alba*, orange to red  
*Sorbus aucuparia*, orange-red  
*Symphoricarpos albus*, white  
*Symphoricarpos chenaultii*, red with white cheek  
*Taxus cuspidata* (spreading), red  
*Taxus cuspidata* (upright), red  
*Taxus cuspidata nana*, red  
*Taxus media*, Hv. Hicks, red  
*Vaccinium corymbosum*, blue-black  
*Vaccinium vitisidaea majus*, dark-red  
*Vaccinium vitisidaea minus*, red  
*Viburnum carlesi*, black  
*Viburnum dentatum*, blue  
*Viburnum lentago*, blue-black  
*Viburnum sargentii*, scarlet  
*Viburnum trilobum*, scarlet

## *Vines*

*Akebia quinata*, purple-violet  
*Celastrus orb. punctata*, orange and red  
*Euonymus fortunei vegetus*, orange  
*Hedera helix*, Hv. Baltic, black  
*Lonicera jap. halliana*, black  
*Parthenocissus tricuspidata*, blue-black

## HARDY GARDEN AND WILD FLOWERS

### *Plants for Moist Soils*

Many plants will not stand a location that is quite moist a great deal of the time. These varieties, however, seem to enjoy considerable moisture if proper drainage is provided. In many cases it increases their growth and gives them finer foliage.

Care must be used in choosing varieties that will best suit your particular location and we are prepared to help you plan correctly.

Acer rubrum	Cornus stolonifera
Amelanchier in variety	Ilex glabra
Aronia, in variety	Ilex verticillata
Azalea arborescens	Kalmia angustifolia
Azalea calendulacea	Kalmia latifolia
Azalea nudiflora	Leucothoe catesbaei
Azalea vaseyi	Lyonia mariana
Azalea viscosa	Quercus palustris
Calluna vulgaris	Rhododendron maximum
Calycanthus floridus	Salix in variety
Chamaedaphne calyculata	Thuja in variety
Clethra alnifolia	Ulmus americana
Clethra alnifolia rosea	Vaccinium corymbosum
Cornus racemosa	Viburnum dentatum
Cornus sanguinea	

### *Plants for Dry Soils*

Often it is extremely difficult to find plants that will thrive in soil that is quite dry. These plants are among the best for such situations and when established seem to enjoy well-drained and rather dry soil, although some will do well under moist soil conditions and may also be found in that list.

Acanthopanax sieboldianus	Picea pungens
Arctostaphylos uvaursi	Pinus mugo mughus
Berberis thunbergi, and varieties	Pinus resinosa
Betula populifolia	Pinus strobus
Caragana arborescens	Populus, in variety
Chaenomeles lagenaria	Prunus maritima
Cornus racemosa	Rhamnus cathartica
Diervilla sessilifolia	Rhamnus davurica
Eleagnus angustifolia	Rhus aromatica
Juniperus, in variety	Robinia kelseyi
Kolkwitzia amabilis	Rosa rugosa
Ligustrum amurense	Symphoricarpos albus
Ligustrum ibolium	Viburnum lentago
Lonicera japonica halliana	

The Flowering Crabapples have few rivals among gorgeous Spring flowering trees and shrubs. At the Arnold Arboretum one of the most important events of the year is the blooming of the Crabapples, followed by the showy fruit in Autumn. Most varieties are of greatest value as feed in winter for Pheasants, Grouse and other birds. They are of easy culture, and whether planted singly or in masses, give remarkable and quick results. As soon as the ground can be worked in Spring is an ideal time for planting, and again in Fall after foliage is well ripened. Give rich soil and mulch heavily. Use all the water the soil will take in planting.

See Page 19 for descriptions and prices.



**Rhododendrons flourishing in a properly prepared acid soil.**

### ***Shrubs for Acid Soils***

While most plants are tolerant of the acid soils of our region, the following really require acid soil to flourish.

Amelanchier, in variety  
 Azaleas, in variety  
 Calluna, in variety  
 Cytisus scoparius  
 Enkianthus campanulatus  
 Erica carnea  
 Ilex, in variety  
 Juniperus communis, and varieties

Kalmia latifolia  
 Leiophyllum buxifolium prostratum  
 Leucothoe catesbaei  
 Lyonia mariana  
 Pieris, in variety  
 Rhododendron, in variety  
 Vaccinium, in variety  
 Xanthorrhiza simplicissima

Fruit Trees and Small Fruits are listed on Pages 38 and 39. Grow your own fruit for pleasure and profit. Most fruit trees are highly decorative as well.

## ***Plants for City Conditions***

Poor soil, insufficient light and moisture, smoke, soot and gas fumes are a handicap to city plantings. The plants in this list are more resistant than the average to such conditions and can therefore be used with better results in city plantings.

### ***Shrubs and Vines***

*Acanthopanax sieboldianus*  
*Aristolochia durior*  
*Aronia arbutifolia*  
*Berberis thunbergii*  
*Caragana arborescens*  
*Celastrus orbiculata punctata*  
*Clematis paniculata*  
*Cornus*, shrub forms  
*Cotoneaster*, in variety  
*Euonymus*, in variety  
*Forsythia*, in variety  
*Hamamelis*, in variety  
*Hedera helix baltica*  
*Hibiscus syriacus*  
*Hydrangea*, in variety  
*Ilex crenata*  
*Ilex glabra*  
*Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana*  
*Kerria*, in variety  
*Leucothoe catesbaei*  
*Ligustrum*, in variety  
*Lonicera*, in variety  
*Pachysandra terminalis*  
*Parthenocissus tricuspidata*  
*Philadelphus coronarius*  
*Pieris*, in variety

*Rhamnus*, in variety  
*Rosa rugosa*  
*Rosa rugosa alba*  
*Spiraea vanhouttei*  
*Symphoricarpos*, in variety  
*Syringa*, in variety  
*Taxus*, in variety  
*Viburnum*, in variety  
*Vinca minor*  
*Wistaria*, in variety  
*Xanthorrhiza simplicissima*

### ***Trees***

*Abies concolor*  
*Acer platanoides*, in variety  
*Amelanchier laevis*  
*Crataegus*, in variety  
*Gleditsia*, in variety  
*Malus*, in variety  
*Picea pungens*  
*Populus*, in variety  
*Prunus sargentii*  
*Quercus borealis*  
*Tilia cordata*  
*Tsuga caroliniana*  
*Ulmus americana*  
*Ulmus pumila*

## ***Plants Suitable for Rock Gardens***

Every Rock Garden has problems of its own. No list of this nature can in any way be complete — it can merely suggest a few of the varieties that are being successfully used in the finest American Rock Gardens. Herbaceous perennials are not included, as use of the various kinds depends on the type and size of the rock garden. We will gladly make recommendations of perennials to use for given types of rock gardens.

*Arctostaphylos uvaursi*  
*Azalea obtusa*  
*Azalea yedoensis poukhanensis*  
*Buxus microphylla koreana*  
*Calluna*, in variety  
*Cotoneaster adpressa praecox*  
*Cotoneaster horizontalis*  
*Cotoneaster microphylla*  
*Daphne cneorum*  
*Epigaea repens*  
*Erica carnea*  
*Forsythia*, Hv. Arnold Dwarf  
*Galax aphylla*  
*Genista pilosa*  
*Juniperus chinensis sargentii*  
*Juniperus communis depressa*  
*Juniperus communis hibernica*  
*Juniperus communis suecica*  
*Juniperus horizontalis*

*Juniperus horizontalis douglasi*  
*Juniperus horizontalis plumosa*  
*Leiophyllum buxifolium prostratum*  
*Mitchella repens*  
*Pachistima canbyi*  
*Pachysandra terminalis*  
*Picea*, Dwarf Alberta Spruce  
*Pieris floribunda*  
*Pieris japonica*  
*Pinus mugo mughus*  
*Rhododendron laetivirens*  
*Rhododendron myrtifolium*  
*Shortia galacifolia*  
*Thuja*, Booth Globe  
*Thuja*, Douglas Pyramidal  
*Vaccinium vitisidaea majus*  
*Vaccinium vitisidaea minus*  
*Vinca*, in variety

## *Plants for Autumn Coloring*

The plants in this list are especially valuable for the great variety of their foliage colors in autumn. This autumn coloring gives added value in the garden in the season when flowers are few and far between. New England is famous for its autumn coloring and many of the plants listed below have contributed to that fame, especially Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*), Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*), Birches (*Betula* in var.), Dogwood (*Cornus* in var.), Blueberry (*Vaccinium*), and the Oaks (*Quercus*).

<i>Acer platanoides</i> , yellow	<i>Cotoneaster divaricata</i> , dull red
<i>Acer platanoides</i> , Hv. Crimson King, purple red	<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i> , red
<i>Acer rubrum</i> , red, rarely yellow	<i>Crataegus arnoldiana</i> , red
<i>Acer saccharum</i> , scarlet-orange or yellow	<i>Crataegus crusgalli</i> , orange and scarlet
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> , purplish-red	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> , bright red
<i>Amelanchier oblongifolia</i> , yellow to orange	<i>Diervilla sessilifolia</i> , reddish
<i>Arctostaphylos uvaursi</i> , red-purple	<i>Enkianthus campanulatus</i> , scarlet
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> , red	<i>Euonymus alatus</i> , brilliant red
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> , red	<i>Euonymus alatus</i> , Hv. Dwarf, red
<i>Azalea arborescens</i> , red	<i>Euonymus fortunei coloratus</i> , purplish-red
<i>Azalea obtusa</i> , reddish-purple	<i>Euonymus latifolius</i> , red
<i>Azalea obtusa kaempferi</i> , crimson	<i>Euonymus yedoensis</i> , brilliant red
<i>Azalea schlippenbachii</i> , yellow, orange or red	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> , yellow-brown
<i>Azalea vaseyi</i> , red	<i>Forsythia ovata</i> , wine colored
<i>Azalea yedoensis poukhanensis</i> , reddish-purple	<i>Galax aphylla</i> , scarlet
<i>Berberis koreana</i> , deep red	<i>Halesia monticola</i> , yellow
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> , brilliant red	<i>Hamamelis vernalis</i> , yellow
<i>Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea</i> , purple-red	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> , yellow
<i>Betula papyrifera</i> , yellow	<i>Juniperus horizontalis douglasii</i> , pale purple
<i>Betula pendula</i> , yellow	<i>Juniperus horizontalis plumosa</i> , purple
<i>Betula pendula gracilis</i> , yellow	<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i> , reddish
<i>Betula populifolia</i> , yellow	<i>Leucothoe catesbaei</i> , red to purple
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i> , Hv. Cuprea, bronze	<i>Oxydendron arboreum</i> , brilliant scarlet
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i> , yellowish	<i>Photinia villosa</i> , bright red
<i>Castanea mollissima</i> , yellow to bronze	<i>Prunus sargentii</i> , reddish-purple
<i>Cladrastis lutea</i> , yellow	<i>Quercus borealis</i> , dark red
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> , red	<i>Quercus palustris</i> , brilliant red
<i>Clethra alnifolia rosea</i> , yellow to orange	<i>Rhododendron carolinianum</i> , red
<i>Cornus florida</i> , bright red	<i>Rhododendron mucronulatum</i> , scarlet
<i>Cornus florida rubra</i> , red to reddish purple	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> , reddish
<i>Cornus kousa chinensis</i> , scarlet	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> , red
<i>Cornus mas</i> , red	<i>Viburnum carlesii</i> , deep wine-red
<i>Cornus racemosa</i> , purplish	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> , red
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i> , reddish	<i>Viburnum lentago</i> , purplish red
<i>Cotoneaster dielsiana</i> , reddish	<i>Viburnum sargentii</i> , red
	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i> , red
	<i>Zanthorhiza apiifolia</i> , yellow

*We have many rare and unusual plants in quantities too small to list in this general catalog. Your inquiries for items difficult to obtain are always welcome.*

**RENOVATION OF GARDENS AND PLANTATIONS.** Overgrown or run down gardens can often be improved immeasurably by readjustment, pruning, fertilization, the addition of a few plants, etc. Let us help you make your garden more interesting and enjoyable.

## Groundcover Plants

A list such as this cannot hope to cover all kinds of plants that may be used as groundcovers. In large landscape projects such plants as Mountainlaurel *Kalmia* (*Kalmia latifolia*), many varieties of medium to tall growing shrubs and the like might be used for broad groundcover effects.

Our intention here is not to cover this kind of use, but to indicate the plants that are useful as groundcovers in the commonly accepted sense of the word. In general, therefore, the list is limited to plants which rarely exceed three feet in height, even in maturity. There are some exceptions, in the case of such plants as Dwarf Japanese Yew (*Taxus cuspidata nana*), which, although eventually it would normally reach five or six feet in height, can be maintained almost indefinitely by pruning at a height of two feet or less.

For your convenience in choosing the kind of groundcover best suited for your purpose, we have indicated the approximate normal height of the plants listed as follows.

Where two letters occur it indicates a variable species, some individuals of which are lower than others.

P — prostrate or trailing

S — less than one foot tall

M — one to two feet tall

L — over two feet tall

### Evergreens

- P *Juniperus chinensis sargentii*
- SM *Juniperus communis depressa*
- P *Juniperus horizontalis*
- P *Juniperus horizontalis douglasi*
- S *Juniperus horizontalis plumosa*
- M *Juniperus sabina*
- SL *Pinus mugo mughus*
- ML *Taxus cuspidata nana*

### Deciduous Shrubs

- M *Azalea obtusa*
- L *Azalea yedoensis poukhanensis*
- M *Forsythia*, Hv. Arnold Dwarf
- L *Rosa rugosa*
- ML *Xanthorhiza simplicissima*

### Vines

- M *Celastrus orbiculata punctata*
- P *Hedera helix*, Hv. Baltic Ivy
- PS *Lonicera japonica halliana*

### Broadleaf Evergreens

- P *Arctostaphylos uvaursi*
- M *Calluna*, in variety
- S *Calluna vulgaris nana*
- L *Chamaedaphne* (for moist places)
- P *Cotoneaster adpressa praecox*
- S *Cotoneaster horizontalis*
- M *Cotoneaster microphylla*
- S *Daphne cneorum*
- S *Erica carnea*
- SM *Euonymus fortunei*, in variety
- S *Galax aphylla*
- ML *Kalmia angustifolia*
- L *Leucothoe catesbaei*
- P *Mitchella repens*
- S *Pachistima canbyi*
- S *Pachysandra terminalis*
- L *Pieris floribunda*
- L *Rhododendron laetivirens*
- P *Shortia galacifolia*
- PS *Vaccinium vitisidaea majus*
- P *Vaccinium vitisidaea minus*
- P *Vinca minor*
- P *Vinca minor*, Bowles variety

Most plantings are too crowded for permanently good results. Adequate spacing of trees and shrubs, with proper use of groundcover material, will insure permanent satisfaction, given proper conditions of soil and exposure. We will gladly recommend the best groundcovers for specific locations.

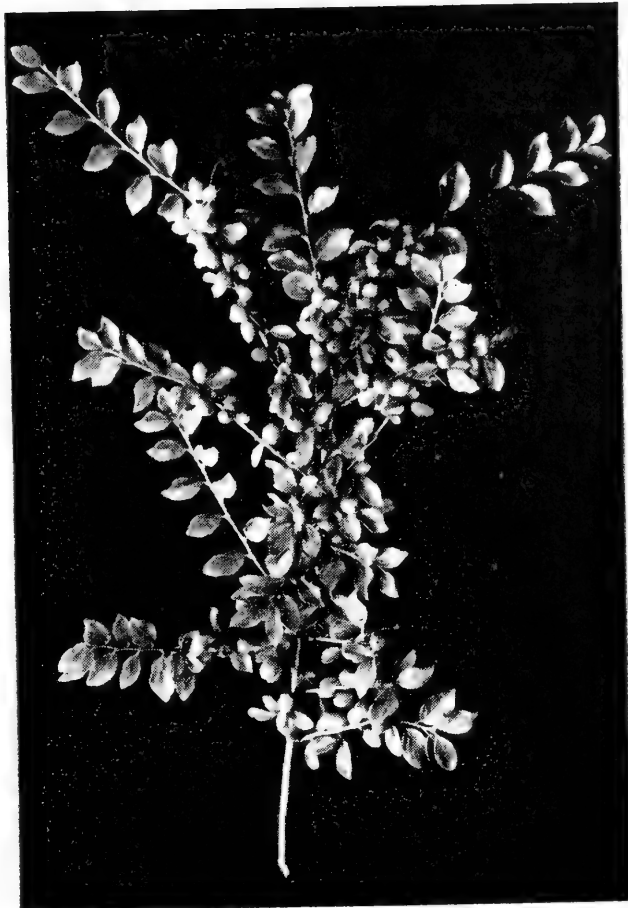
### Spreading Cotoneaster

With pink flowers in June and bright red fruit in autumn, this is one of the finest of this relatively new group.

It is a broad shrub, reaching 6-8 ft. in height.

2-3 ft. plants                      \$3.00 each

## Plants for Seashore Conditions



In planting nursery stock near the shore it is advisable to select plants that will withstand the attacks of ocean winds and salt spray. Only comparatively resistant kinds are listed here, and even these will sometimes suffer in the most severe seashore exposures. Many others will do well near the seashore with a little more protection.

Acer platanoides, in variety  
Amelanchier, in variety  
Arctostaphylos uvaursi  
Aronia arbutifolia  
Berberis, in variety  
Betula, in variety  
Calluna, in variety  
Celastrus orbiculata punctata  
Clematis paniculata  
Clethra, in variety  
Cornus, shrub forms  
Cotoneaster, in variety  
Crataegus, in variety  
Cytisus scoparius  
Eleagnus angustifolia  
Erica carnea  
Euonymus alatus  
Euonymus alatus, Hv. Dwarf  
Forsythia, in variety  
Hibiscus syriacus, in variety  
Hydrangea, in variety  
Hydrangea petiolaris  
Ilex glabra  
Juniperus, in variety  
Ligustrum, in variety  
Lonicera japonica halliana  
Lonicera sempervirens  
Lonicera tatarica, in variety  
Malus, in variety  
Picea asperata

Picea engelmanni  
Picea glauca  
Picea pungens  
Picea pungens glauca  
Pinus mugo mughus  
Pinus nigra  
Pinus sylvestris  
Pinus thunbergi  
Populus, in variety  
Prunus, in variety  
Rhamnus, in variety  
Rhododendron laetivirens  
Robinia kelseyi  
Rosa eglanteria  
Rosa rugosa  
Rosa rugosa alba  
Salix, in variety  
Sorbus, in variety  
Spiraea, in variety  
Syringa, in variety  
Taxus, in variety  
Tilia cordata  
Ulmus americana  
Ulmus pumila  
Vaccinium, in variety  
Viburnum carlesii  
Viburnum dentatum  
Weigela florida  
Wistaria sinensis  
Wistaria sinensis alba



## *Plants for Shady Locations*

Not many plants require shade, but some will stand it in varying degrees. Included here are some of both groups. It should be remembered that most trees and shrubs will flower and fruit better in the full sunlight if soil conditions are right.

Acanthopanax sieboldianus  
Amelanchier, in variety  
Aronia, in variety  
Azalea, in variety  
Berberis thunbergi  
Buxus microphylla koreana  
Celastrus orbiculata punctata  
Clethra alnifolia  
Clethra alnifolia rosea  
Cornus florida  
Cornus, shrub form  
Diervilla sessilifolia  
Euonymus fortunei, and varieties  
Forsythia, in variety  
Hamamelis, in variety  
Hydrangea petiolaris  
Ilex glabra  
Ilex serrata  
Ilex verticillata  
Kalmia latifolia  
Leucothoe catesbaei  
Ligustrum, in variety

Lonicera, in variety  
Lyonia mariana  
Mitchella repens  
Pachistima canbyi  
Pachysandra terminalis  
Philadelphus coronarius  
Photinia villosa  
Pieris floribunda  
Rhamnus, in variety  
Rhododendron, in variety  
Symphoricarpos, in variety  
Taxus, in variety  
Thuja, in variety  
Tsuga canadensis  
Tsuga caroliniana  
Vaccinium, in variety  
Viburnum dentatum  
Viburnum lentago  
Viburnum trilobum  
Vinca minor  
Vinca minor, Bowles variety  
Xanthorrhiza simplicissima

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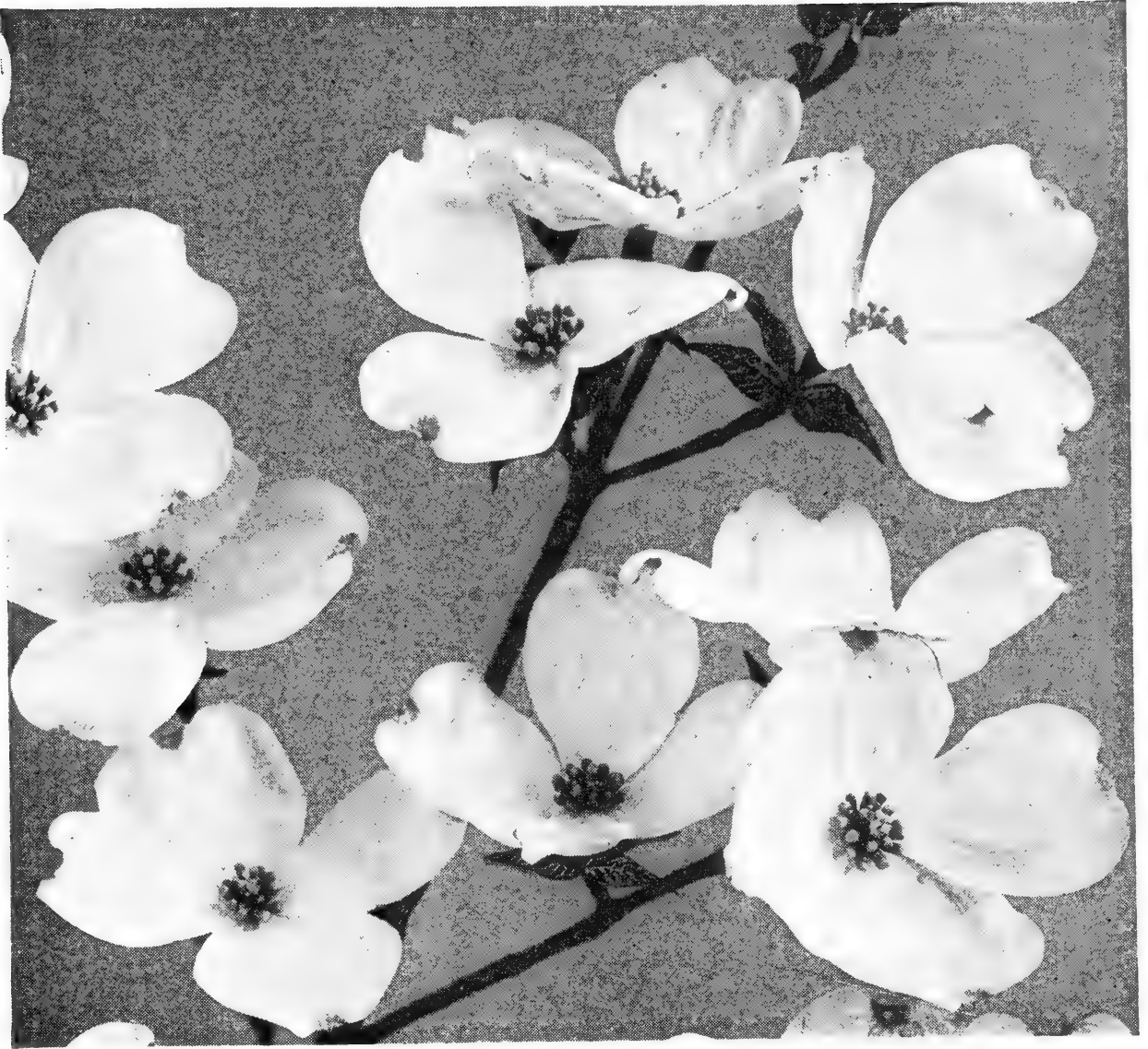
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